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Notice of Special Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Covina will be held on Wednesday, the eighth day of August, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at its banking house in the city of Covina, county of Los Angeles, state of California, for the purpose of amending section three of the articles of association, or any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

By order of the board of directors.

W. M. Griswold, Cashier,
First National Bank of Covina.
Dated at Covina, Cal., June 30, 1906.

NEW CITRUS UNION.

Fay, Earl and Gregory Interests to Withdraw from Shippers' Combine.

Internal dissension among directors of the California Citrus Union has caused a split in that organization which will be effective Sept. 1, and add another competitor to the field of Southern California citrus fruit shippers. The Fay Fruit Company, Earl Fruit Company and A. Gregory, owners of more than 50 per cent of the Citrus Union's stock, will sell out their interests and probably unite in the formation of a new corporation. Ruddock, Trench & Co., whose holdings in the Citrus Union are larger than any other of the remaining stockholders, will, it is understood, take over for Los Angeles banking and other financial interests the stock of the retiring firms. The Citrus Union will continue business at its present headquarters, and will retain nearly all of the present employes, including the Union's selling agents in the East. F. C. Wintrode, present second vice president, probably will be the new president of the reorganized California Citrus Union.

Out of the division in the Union's stockholders, will grow a fierce struggle for the business. During the fruit shipping season just closing, the Citrus Union, according to the claims of its officials, has handled about 30 per cent of the oranges and lemons shipped from the groves of Southern California. All of this business has been handled by the Union as a unit, and none of it, according to the statement of Vice-president Wintrode, has been obtained in the name of, or by, either the Fay Company, the Earl Company or A. Gregory. Yet these firms, which have announced their intention to pull out when their contracts expire Sept. 1 next, claim to have swung 60 to 75 per cent of the Union's business into its treasury.

Already the competition between the old and the prospective new organization for next year's business has begun. Agents of the company at Redlands, Ontario, Covina, Azusa and other shipping points have been sounded by representatives of the retiring faction, with a view of obtaining the business of their respective localities through switching the agents to the new concern. So far, however, according to the statements of one official who will be with the Union after its reorganization, none of the employes in the field has agreed to desert the Union.

Catalina Notes.

This has been a gala week for Avalon, the steamers every day being loaded with passengers, while Tuesday and Wednesday were record breakers.

On Tuesday evening there was a grand illumination and display of fireworks. Bonfires and colored lights burned around the shore. The hotels, buildings and boatstands were brilliant with electric lights and Chinese lanterns. Sugarloaf was turned into a fiery volcano, while a large procession of glass bottom boats and launches, aglow with colored lights from stem to stern, circling around the bay, produced a fairy scene long to be remembered.

On Wednesday morning all hands started in to celebrate the glorious Fourth with cannon and crackers, swimming and diving matches, launch racing and water polo.

The swimming race for men was won by Ben Wallington by 6 inches from W. Loomis. Five started.

The boys' swimming race was won by Jack Travilla.

The launch races were over a triangular course about three miles. The race for launches with 5 horse power engines was won by the Pirate, Rival second, Mamo third. Five started.

The race for the 3 horse power launches was won by the Eva, Wave Crest second, Nymph third; five started.

The water polo was between Avalon and Los Angeles steams. Avalon won 4 to 3.

Professor Frank Ramis made his high dive from the rigging of the steamer Cabrillo. He was instantly followed by three Avalon lads, Guy Gravilla, Ed Robe and Parpe Moore. These kids can live in the water as well as on land and refuse to take a defy from any champion diver in the world.

On Thursday a 75 pound ray fish was caught by Miss Jeanette Hegene of Minneapolis, a 10 year old maiden, who landed her prize in 42 minutes.

This brilliant week was brought to a fitting close by the tuna putting in their appearance. Several have been captured and the festive launches are having a busy time.

Rushing to Completion.

The grading on the Covina Electric is being rushed as fast as teams and men can do the work, and contractor Sherer is certainly maintaining the reputation he already holds for a hustler.

The grading through the orchards of Irwindale is completed and the camp was moved Monday to the Baldwin lands south of Vineland, and it is expected the grade will be completed as far as the San Gabriel river by the end of the coming week.

The temporary restraining order preventing work on the Ruddock property will probably be annulled on Friday next, as the case is set for hearing in department 8 of the Superior Court on that date. It is the general consensus of opinion that had Mr. Ruddock been on the ground there would have been no difficulty, the trouble arising through a misunderstanding between Mr. Ruddock's agent, Mr. Rhodes, and the committee.

The writer and a vast majority of our citizens find it impossible to believe that Mr. Ruddock would throw any obstacle in the way of the early construction of the road or seek to crawl out of his financial obligations.

As we go to press at noon today, Chief Engineer Pillsbury informs us that on Monday he will have two steam shovels working on the grade at the Los Angeles end of the line.

DEATH OF GEO. J. REYNOLDS.

Found Dead on Thursday Morning in Irrigation Ditch.

George J. Reynolds, aged 65 years, a wealthy orange grower of Irwindale, located two miles from this city, was found at 5 o'clock Thursday morning, lying face downward in an irrigating ditch in his orchard. The discovery was made by Neva Woodworth, the fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth, who own the ranch adjoining the Reynolds property.

The girl summoned help, but when assistance arrived, it was found that Reynolds had been dead for half an hour. According to his usual custom, Reynolds arose that morning at 4 o'clock and started for a walk over the ranch.

It is supposed that he stopped to drink from the ditch of water, for when found, he still clutched his hat in his left hand, and the position of the body indicated that he was in the act of drinking.

For some time he had been in ill health, suffering from extreme nervous spells. The water in the ditch was about a foot deep, and it is believed that, while drinking, one of his spells came on and he fell into the ditch and drowned.

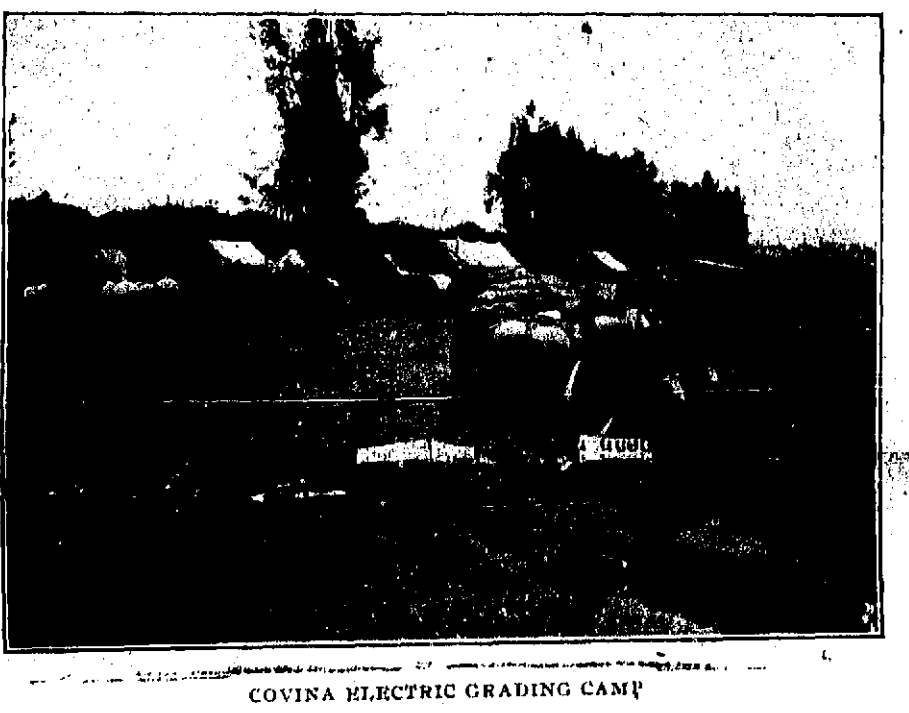
Justice of the Peace Crawford held an inquest over the remains Thursday and the jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

The dead man was a veteran of the Civil War, and leaves a widow and five children. He came to this section from Carrolton, Mo., six months ago, accompanied by his wife and two younger children. The three remaining children left Carrolton early in the week to join their parents in the new home in Irwindale, and are now on the way here.

Funeral services will be held when the children arrive.

Ice Cream Social.

An ice cream social to be given by the Baptist Young People's Union will be held in the A. O. U. W. Hall on Wednesday evening, July 15. An interesting program will be given. Come and bring the girls.



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Church News

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Fourth Sunday in Trinity: Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school 9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer 11 o'clock; subject, "The Gift of Life." Evensong 7:30 p.m.; subject, "Creed in Its Bearing on Conduct." Offertory solo by Miss Gertie Hawks, "The Old Sweet Story."

Baptist services: Geo. W. Taylor, pastor. Sunday-school at 10 and preaching at 11 a.m. B.Y.P.U. at 7 and preaching at 8 p.m. Rev. Mr. Gage, pastor of the Baptist Church at Compton, Cal., will preach at both services. All services will be held in the church and everybody is cordially invited.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Hobart Cushman next Wednesday. Plans are made for a social day and all members are requested to attend.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunday school 9:45. Epworth League 6:15. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Morning subject, "Comfort for God's People." Evening subject, "The Secret of Success." All are invited to worship with us.

Services at Christian Church tomorrow: Sunday-school 9:15. Preaching both morning and evening by Rev. F. M. Dowling of Pasadena. C. E. 7 p.m., subject, "Forgiving and Being Forgiven," Matt. 6:14 15. Leader, Robert Taylor. Praise service. Sermon by Rev. F. M. Dowling.

Rev. I. Jewell and wife entertained the doctor's Sunday-school class last Monday evening. It was a time for great enjoyment, good cheer and wit. The poem composed by the class on "The Bicyle Ride," was a rare production. The brick ice cream, cake and lemonade was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Layman are spending the week at San Diego.

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PASSING OF CHINATOWN.

Nature Solved the Problem Which Has Puzzled San Francisco.

For many years the law abiding and decent element of San Francisco has urged the blotting out of its Chinatown. Nature has solved the problem. It was too involved for human solution, but the earthquake and the fire accomplished it so thoroughly that no doubt remains. There may never be another San Francisco Chinatown on the old site. When the new city rises out of the desolation which has fallen upon the old one there will be little to recall the alien, albeit alluring glimpse of Asiatic life that once stood out so vividly amid the rush and insistence of Western progress.

The earthquake and the fire revealed to the shuddering world the depth of the infamy that had found lodgment there. Thirty thousand Chinese inhabited this unsavory quarter, ten city blocks, only six squares from what was known as Newspaper corner. They had converted the frame buildings which covered the district into plague spots, in which they lived the strange, discordant lives of the Oriental lower classes. Their daily walk was fashioned after a pattern quite unknown to those of the West, and they gave allegiance to laws and customs entirely distinct from those of their near neighbors. For years they have been a mystery even to those whose business it was to know them intimately. They have defied successfully all the efforts of San Francisco's police force to find them out. It has taken nature to penetrate the mask, to make positive the dreadfus suspicion.

MARKET IN CHINATOWN.

When the high winds which came after the fire scattered the piles of ashes that covered the surface of Chinatown the mouths of numerous yawning tunnels were disclosed. The end had been concealed so carefully that the existence of a Chinatown underworld was not known to many San Franciscans. It is certain that very few white men have ever explored these underground lanes.

In this underground Chinatown hundreds of men and women went to their deaths yearly without an inkling of the manner of their taking off being known to the police. Some of the tunnels were 100 feet below the surface, and it was easy to conceal all evidences of crime committed in them. Members of the constantly warring tongs, or secret societies, who were slain left friends who sought revenge in these secret and faraway chambers of horror. Men who were suave and discreet Chinese merchants above ground conducted dens of infamy and slave markets in the lower regions. Gambling in its most depraved forms was the chief occupation.

It will never be known how many human beings perished in this underworld during the earthquake upheaval. It is certain that there were scores of men overcome by opium, women incarcerated in their noisome dungeons and helpless children who were overtaken by the sudden tremor and the shock which tumbled the structures overhead into a shapeless dust heap. No attempt will be made to investigate the matter. The gaping mouths of the tunnels will be filled with earth, and further exploration of the subterranean plague spot will be left to future generations.

A VEGETABLE PEDDLER.

But the external Chinatown that has helped so unmistakably to make San Francisco one of the places which the traveling American must see will not be forgotten soon. It was one of the most unforgettable spots under the sun. It was the very treasure house of color. The tiny shops, both inside and out, were fairly ablaze. The decorations were lavish and wholly Oriental, and the wares in them were even more than that. It was a strange and heathenish aggregation—vases inwrought with fanciful pictures in gold and silver, carvings of ivory that rivaled the delicate work of the patient Hindoo, grotesque moldings of bronze and figures of brass beaten with the cunning skill known only to the Cantonese. There were arguses of silk such as a queen might wear and lace that was fit to garnish it.

This San Francisco Chinatown was a complete city within itself. Its inhabitants acknowledged no allegiance to any other municipality and had no interest in the "foreign devils" outside that was not strictly commercial. They issued from their burrows in the early morning and went soberly in pursuit of their various callings, as houses servants, laundrymen, vegetable and fruit peddlers and all the other things that they do so well, returning to their cramped and sin infested quarter at nightfall. There the real living day of Chinatown was just dawning, and the narrow lanes were beginning to gleam alluringly beneath the soft light of colored lanterns, and the shops, theaters, joss houses and restaurants were making ready for the daily harvest.

IN A SWELL RESTAURANT.

The old Chinatown will never be restored, writes G. H. Picard. The flat has already gone forth, and hereafter all Celestials in the vicinity of the Golden Gate will be urged to settle only at the southern extremity of the county on the bay shore, near Fort Mason.

WEARY WITH THEIR INCOME.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Would Prefer Thousands to Millions.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller shrinks even more from personal notoriety than her husband. Although she might easily spend $5,000 a day if she chose, Mrs. Rockefeller does not spend $50, and says that even to do that is a burden to her, says a Philadelphia newspaper.

She can't understand what in the world anybody should want with so much money as her husband possesses.

"Every wish I have in life could be gratified with a fortune of $100,000," she once said. "I don't care for more than $100,000. Anything above that amount is merely a trouble and an annoyance."

Mrs. Rockefeller never goes to theater, never rides in an automobile or plays golf, or cards, or tennis. She has given up trying to spend her income, and says, wearily: "Take it away. Don't bother me with it."

MRS. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

Didn't Want Too Much Leeway.

Counsel for the defense in a murder trial in Chicago recently had been trying to bring out testimony along a certain line to which the Assistant State's Attorney, who was conducting the prosecution, had in each instance objected and been supported by the ruling of the court. Finally after an unusually spirited tilt between the opposing lawyers which had been terminated by the court's ruling in favor of the position taken by the prosecution, the attorney for the defense addressed the presiding judge with some heat, intimating that sufficient leeway in the introduction of evidence had not been given him.

"I think you have had a proper degree of freedom with regard to the introduction of evidence, Mr. Attorney," remarked the court mildly.

"I have not had too much, certainly," replied the lawyer, warmly.

For a moment the affair appeared serious and the courtroom was silent. Then the judge said quietly, "Do you want too much?"

The attorney saw the point and proceeded with his case without remark.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Episcopal Approbation.

Bishop Meade of Virginia was opposed to the adornment of churches, and also to the adornment of the persons of his clergy.

"Good morning, Brother Brown!" he said to a young deacon. "Who curls your hair to-day?"

"The Lord," replied the young man, with offended dignity.

"Indeed!" said the bishop. "It is very well done."

Usually about six months after a girl marries a man to reform him she gets disgusted and throws up the job.

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Leave Azusa	5:35	7:10		8:01		1:10	4
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25		10:03		2:05	5

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily		No. 44 Local Daily		No. 4 Limited	N O Is
	a. m.	a. m.		p. m,		p. m.	p.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30		4:30		6:15	8
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32		5:26		7:04	9

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Conquest of the Great American Desert

Irrigation is going to be a success, says the Boston Transcript. The third inquiry by the House committee on this enterprise has brought out evidence that appears to justify confidence in the results. The Secretary of the Interior has testified that including the irrigation projects under construction and those contemplated and approved but not begun, there will have been spent in two years from the last of next June $37,000,000, while the estimated receipts from the operations of the law up to that time will be about half a million more than that amount. In addition a return of abous a million is expected from settlers on irrigated lands.

Irrigation was one of the forces upon which the late Prof. Shaler laid emphasis when enumerating the resources upon which we could depend to meet the needs of an ever-increasing population. But it was not the only one. We must utilize the dike and drain as well as the canal. We must fertilize the now arid desert by giving the moisture that it requires, but we must not forget that there are vast reaches of almost exhaustless fertility now submerged that will blossom as the rose when the waters that cover them have been drawn off. It has been estimated that irrigation will ultimately bring into cultivation and generous production 100,000,000 acres that are now barren and forbidding. We have begun reclamation at this end, and perhaps it is the natural end; but no sooner is it undertaken than the opposite enterprise is more strongly suggested. This, if carried to its approximate limit, would free as much more in all parts of the country of its watery burden, and open it up to the service and support of man.

There are in the United States in the neighborhood of 100,000,000 acres of swamp land, of which about 70,000,000 have been surveyed. These are located east, west, north and south, or all over the country. The weird Everglades of Florida, if drained and cleared, as engineers now claim they can be, would give 7,000,000 acres of the finest farming land in the world. New Jersey and Virginia possess vast swamp lands. Illinois has 4,000,000 acres of them; Minnesota, 5,000,000; Michigan, 6,000,000, and Iowa, 2,000,000. In every State there are swamps of greater or less extent which would be its choicest treasure if once put into tillable condition. These suggestive facts are behind the Steenerson bill now before Congress, proposing a liberal economic treatment of the submerged lands that the government is now giving to its arid tracts.

Perhaps in some cases the work of reclamation along these lines would be more expensive. In others it would probably be less so. The necessary undertakings would be vast, but if successful the rewards would be vaster. The two enterprises would have the potential effect of adding to our productive area, and equal in extent to more than six times that of the State of New York, or about a tenth of our entire territory, including Alaska, and it would be soil of unexampled fertility. With such reclamation many other problems now formidable, like general sanitation, the mosquito crusade, and so forth, would be much simplified. There is hardly a New England farmer but has one swamp or more that would be the best part of his holding could he but bring it into subjection. It is a question of engineering and upon such questions the light is breaking all over the country.

Sworo Unconsciously.

A leading football player of a few years ago, who is now in business in Chicago, was as careful of his conduct off the field as he was aggressive ot the field. He was captain of the eleven in his senior year, and his friends were shocked more than once at the vigorous supply of profanity that he turned on in the football practice when things did not go to suit him. Finally he was requested by the faculty to sidetrack the swearing. He was amazed at this action on the faculty's part, for he declared that he was utterly unconscious of the fact that he had offended. His character was such as to leave no doubt that he spoke the truth. Even after the faculty warning he sometimes broke out.

Made While Growing.

Oriental gardeners are adepts at their work, the most striking production of one of their number being a natural arm-chair, in which the required shape was attained during the growth of a vine. Almost from its first appearance the vine had been carefully treated in anticipation of the use to which it was to be put. By the time it attained full growth it was formed into a rustic arm-chair. All of the joints were made by grafting, so that the chair is practically in one solid piece, and after it had attained a growth of some three feet it was cut and thoroughly dried. Finally it was polished, the wood taking a finish not unlike mahogany.

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Hicks—Ah! Began at the foot, eh?—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Always the Exception.

"I am inclined to believe," said the moralizer, "that pursuit is better than possession, after all."

"Oh, I don't know," rejoined the demoralizer. "You never ran for office did you?"

Probable Address.

The Lindsborg News recently received a card from the postmaster of a town in Idaho asking that the paper addressed to a certain man of that town be stopped and gave his reason: "Dead, left no address." As the man was ten years in arrears and had made no effort to pay, though often importuned by the newspaper to do so, the editor of the News says he has a pretty fair idea of what that man's present address is all right, all right.

Progressing.

Mrs. Kawner—Do you use a prayer book in your church?

Mrs. Crossway—Not yet. But we've begun to sing "ah-men" at the end of every hymn.

SKIN DISEASES

ACNE, TETTER, ECZEMA, PSORIASIS, SALT RHEUM.

There is nothing more distressing than an itching, burning skin disease, and upon the return of warm weather those who are afflicted with skin troubles find the symptoms appearing and know that they will be tormented through the hot summer months. The blood is heated with humors and acrid matter, and as they are forced to the surface the skin seems to be on fire. The treatment of skin diseases with external applications is all wrong, because they do not reach the trouble which is in the blood. The most such treatment can be expected to do is, allay the itching and burning and cover up the trouble for awhile, but as soon as it is left off the disease returns.

All food taken into the body contains, in some form, the elements necessary to sustain the different parts. One portion is used for the making of blood, another for muscle, one for bone, still another for fat, and so on. After these different properties are extracted from the food there still remains a portion that is useless, or waste matter, which is intended to be disposed of through the natural channels of bodily waste, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. At this season of the year, however, these organs become torpid, dull and sluggish, and fail to perform this duty, and these accumulations remain in the system and are absorbed by the blood to ferment and sour, producing burning acids and acrid humors. The blood cannot properly nourish the system while in this impure condition, and begins to throw off these acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Acne, Eczema, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin diseases of every description.

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Dear Sirs—My body broke out with a rash or eruption which in spite of all efforts to cure continued to get worse. The itching, especially at night, was simply terrible; it would almost disappear at times, only to return worse than ever. I had tried many highly recommended preparations without benefit, and hearing of S. S. S. determined to give it a fair trial, and was inexpressibly delighted when a few bottles cured me entirely, removing every blemish and pimple from my body. I shall not fail to recommend S. S. S. whenever an opportunity occurs to do so.

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ECZEMA appears usually with a slight redness of the skin, followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, arms, legs and face, though other parts of the body may be afflicted. In ***TETTER*** the skin dries, cracks and bleeds, and is often very painful. The acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, causing a dry, feverish, hardened condition and giving it a leathery appearance. ***ACNE*** makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black-heads, and is particularly disagreeable because of its unsightly appearance, while ***PSORIASIS,*** a scaly disease, comes in patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin disease is ***SALT RHEUM.*** It discharges a watery fluid, forming sores and producing intense itching. The head and face are the parts usually affected, and sometimes the hair falls out and a mass of sores forms on the scalp.

These and all skin diseases are due to the same cause—burning acids and humors in the blood, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and made pure they will continue. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S., a remedy that is purely vegetable, being made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, and acts directly on the blood with a cleansing, healing effect. It neutralizes the acids and purifies the blood so that the skin, instead of being blistered and burned by the fiery fluids, is nourished by a supply of cooling, healthy blood. It goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of waste or foreign matter, builds up the blood and cures all skin diseases promptly and permanently. S. S. S. does not leave the least particle of the poison for future outbreaks, but entirely rids the blood of the cause for all skin diseases.

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S. S. S. tones up the system and regulates the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels so that they will carry off the natural waste and refuse matter through the proper channels, instead of leaving it to be absorbed by the blood. Nothing equals S. S. S. in the treatment of these troubles and for building up the general health. Write for our treatise on skin diseases and any medical advice you wish. We make no charge for either. ***THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.***

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"Was de chickens cooked?" inquired the old man.

"No," replied the negro who had purchased the wonder.

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"Say," complained the stranger, stepping inside the drug store, "this weighing machine in front of your place is out of order."

"I've got nothing to do with that machine," said the sleepy looking young man behind the counter.

"Well, somebody ought to have."

"What's the matter with it, anyway?"

"It won't work. I dropped a penny into it just now, and the indicator didn't fly around. I shook the machine, and jumped up and down on the platform, and still it didn't move. It's a swindle."

"It took the penny, all right, didn't it?"

"Certainly."

"Well, that's what it's for. There's nothing the matter with the machine, sir."—Chicago Tribune.

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Prudence—What old-fashioned remedy, dear?

Bob—Marriage.

ASHES OF FUN

Knicker—Few girls keep up their music after they are married. Bocker—And yet some persons say that marriage is a failure.—New York Sun.

His Wife—Have you had a bad day, dear? The Financier—Yes, I lost over $250,000. And the worst of it is that nearly $100 of that was my own money!—Life.

Uncle—How do you like your employer? Tommy—I think he's bigoted. Uncle—In what way? Tommy—Well, he tinks dat words oughter be spelt his way all de time.

Molly—He is a student at one of the big colleges. Polly—Nonsense! He talked with us for an hour when he was here yesterday and never used a bit of slang.—Somerville Journal.

"This flower is strictly up-to-date," said the florist. "What do you mean by that?" asked the prospective customer. "Why," he explained, "it was obtained by grafting."—Detroit Free Press.

"Is she pretty?" they asked of the young man who was speaking of his fiancee. "Well, I don't want to boast," he replied, "but she always gets a seat in a crowded street car."—Stray Stories.

If the sweet girl graduate of last June hasn't got a school or an engagement ring yet, it is high time for her to study shorthand and hustle around to get a job at typewriting.—Somerville Journal.

Ferdy—Really, Patrick, I'd rather ride Staggers than take a spin in the touring car. The Groom—Sure, 'tis strange ye fale that way, sor, considerin' that Staggers is ownly a wan-hoss-power hoss.—Puck.

"He claims that he built the first passenger elevators used in this country." "Nonsense! The Mississippi steamboats were running and blowing up regularly long before he was born."—Philadelphia Press.

"No, my little girl, I can't lend your mother any flour or oil or butter or flatirons or lamps or potatoes or anything else that she sent you over for, but go back and tell her I have a lot of trouble she can borrow."—Baltimore American.

Mother—Come now, Will, if you'll only be good I'll give you a penny. Willie—No'm; I won't be good for less'n five cents. Mother—Why, you were good yesterday for a penny. Willie—I know, but yesterday was bargain day.—Philadelphia Press.

First Girl—What are you waiting for? Why don't you finish your letter to Ella? Second Girl—I don't know whether to say "Ever yours, with truest love," or simply "Yours affectionately." You see, I can't endure Ella—I think she's detestable!—Tit-Bits.

"See here!" snapped the landlord, who had responded to the tenant's hurry call for a plumber, "I thought you said the water in your cellar was two feet deep. "It's only a few inches." "Well, that's as deep as my two feet," retorted the tenant, "and that's too much."

Clara—Did the papers notice your father at the great banquet? Johnny—Yes. Clara—Well, mamma said she could not see his name on the list. Johnny—No; but the list ends up with "and others." That means papa. They always mention him that way.—Illustrated Bits.

Magistrate and M. P.—After mature and careful consideration of your case, I have come to the conclusion that you are a lazy, good-for-nothing rogue. May I ask if you ever earned a shilling in your life? Prisoner—Oh, yes, I have, yer 'onor. I voted fer yer 'onor once.—The Sketch.

Tom—Look at that crowd of women trying to get in that department store. Dick—Yes, it's a regular crush. Tom—But it's so early. Why, the doors aren't open yet. Dick—Yes, they're the women who followed the line of advice in the advertisement: "Come early and avoid the rush."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The desperate man, weary of life, opened an upper window in the skyscraper and threw himself out. He landed on top of a load of mattresses with which a teamster happened to be driving along at the moment. "Hang the luck!" he exclaimed, as he rose to his feet, shook himself, and found that he was practically uninjured. "I might have known this would be the result of jumping from the thirteenth floor!"

Mrs. Jenner Lee Ondego had just returned from her summer vacation. "My goodness!" she exclaimed, as she inspected the alterations that had been made in the house during her absence. "This isn't the kind of wall paper I wanted. It won't harmonize with my complexion at all!" "Well," irritably answered her husband, "you can change your complexion a good deal easier than we can repaper the whole house."—Chicago Tribune.

A clergyman who had accepted an invitation to officiate at Sunday services in a neighboring town entrusted his new curate with the performance of his own duties. On returning home he asked his wife what she thought of the curate's sermon. "It was the poorest one I ever heard," she replied, promptly—"nothing in it at all." Later in the day the clergyman, meeting his curate, asked him how he had got on. "Oh, very well," was the reply. "I didn't have time to prepare anything, so I preached one of your unused sermons."

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Kitty had been reproved, and was sulking.

"If I'd knowed you when I was born as well as I do now," she said, "I'd never 'a' picked you out for a mamma!"

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Main Trouble.

"The main trouble with pedestrianism as an exercise," said the man with mental strabismus, "is that when a fellow first begins it his friends declare he is crazy, and that when he has been at it two or three days, he begins to share their opinions."—Judge.

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And That's a Fact.

"Of course, I am sorry for you," said the girl with the cold storage heart, "but I really cannot wed with you. It's so hard to be poor."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the philosophical young man in the parlor scene. "It isn't half as hard as it is to get rich."

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GEO. H. HUTTON

Candidate for Superior Judge

In response to the written request of half a hundred and the verbal request of as many more of my friends and fellow citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention of 1906. Respectfully,

GEO. H. HUTTON.

He Does Things.

A man that can do things has the admiration and respect of his fellow men. Such a man is is the Honorable Jas. McLachlan who returns home from the session of Congress—just adjourned, flushed with conquest and crowned with the laurels of legislative victory.

In the face of the adverse influence of a powerful lobby and the determined opposition of at least one California Congressman, Mr. McLachlan won out on the Owens River bill, thereby securing to Los Angeles and Southern California the coveted water supply that shall make this Southwest country the greatest commercial, agricultural and manufacturing center in the world. This great victory coupled with his success in obtaining large appropriations for Federal buildings, harbor improvements and deserving pensioners, stamps him as a man that does things.

We do not hesitate to predict that Mr. McLachlan will be the unanimous choice of the voters of this district in the coming Congressional Convention.

Popular Endorsement.

Notwithstanding the uncalled for strictures of the Los Angeles Times, the candidacy of Governor Geo. C. Pardee for nomination is growing in popularity and strength. Every Republican county convention held up until this time with one exception has endorsed his administration and pledged its delegates to him in the State convention.

It takes more than political dust to blind intelligent voters to the merits of a man that labors assiduously for the good of the people and refuses to prostitute the prerogatives of his high office to do politics. Governor Pardee has the respect and confidence of Southern California and this section will endorse his candidacy and assist in his re election.

Everyone who has not registered since Jan. 1, 1906, must do so before he can vote. Registration closes Sept. 28.

An unusually large number of Californians are using their surplus orange money and are going "back East" to see their wife's folks.

The Argus will reach its readers several hours late this week on account of the Fourth, and the time that the editor was compelled to devote to the right of way matters on the Covina line.

Hereafter the "opened by mistake" excuse will be a mistake that will cost $200. The postoffice department has ruled that mail must be looked over before leaving the office and that any letter put in your box by mistake must be returned before leaving the postoffice under a penalty of $200 for failure to do so.

The question of stopping the rise of the Salton Sea seems to be somewhat like the old conundrum of "Why don't they build grist mills on the banks of the Mississippi?" The answer, in both cases, seems to be "damit they can't."—Upland News.

The attention of the people is being called by a series of very disgraceful proceedings, on the part of several companies, to insurance that doesn't insure Any kind of insurance is all right until there is an accident but San Francisco's holocaust proves that the best is none too good at such a time.

It is easy to kindle a fire these hot days. Rubbish piled in heaps often ignites by spontaneous combustion Extra precaution should be taken that rubbish and refuse should not be allowed to accumulate around the back yards. Clean up the rubbish It looks better and is safe.

J. N. Wilson, our genial blacksmith, spent the Fourth at Long Beach.

Mrs. C. C. Cady left this week on a visit to her old home in Cambridge, Illinois, via the Rock Island railroad.

Mrs. S. S. Douglas and son Howard left this afternoon for their old home in Drayton, North Dakota.

Robert Mears, the proprietor of the second-hand store, closes his business during July and will spend the time with friends at Fullerton.

I. C. Fairly reports the sale this week of two handsome lots on the Sherwood tract to Benj. F. Thorpe. The property is some of the most desirable in the city.

The Chapman family in Southern California held a re-union picnic in East Lake Park on the Fourth, over forty members of the family being present, including Colonel and Mrs. F. M. Chapman and family of Covina.

Jacob Friesen and family leave today for their new home in Quincy, Washington, where Mr. Friesen will engage in the lumber business. Mr. Friesen's residence on Puente street will be occupied by Robert Bowman and family.

Judge Smith of the Superior Court has sustained the judgment of Justice C. E. Crawford in the case of the People vs. Joe Laycook. His attorneys are now petitioning Governor Pardee for a pardon.

On the Fourth a party consisting of Miss Clara Amon, Mrs. C. E. Blackman and daughters, Alma, Maude and Ruth, Miss Cornelia Connor, Mrs. J. S. Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eckles and little daughter Eloise, Miss Florence Harland, Otis Keeling, Hal Larabee, Walter Wolf and Fred and Geo. Young picnicked in Fish canyon.

The Crescent Meat Market is closed and the proprietor, S. S. Denton, will remove with his family to Sawtelle where he will engage in the butcher business. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Denton as citizens, but they find the field here too restricted at present for two meat markets.

An exciting runaway occurred shortly before noon on Tuesday in which the four year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Maxfield of Irwindale was the central figure. Mrs. Maxfield and the boy had driven up at Covina to do some trading and having made her purchases Mrs. Maxfield was untying the horse from the hitching post in front of the Broadwell store when the animal broke from her grasp and dashed up the street with the boy in the buggy. The horse and buggy turned east on College street, the boy clinging to the seat. Henry Mace, who is an expert horseman, seeing the horse and child passing Potter's hardware, in which he was making some purchases, took in the situation at a glance, and in less time than it takes to tell it, was astride his horse, which was standing at the hitch rack, and pursued the runaway up College street, turning north at Second, finally stopping the runaway at the school grounds without injury to the child or buggy.

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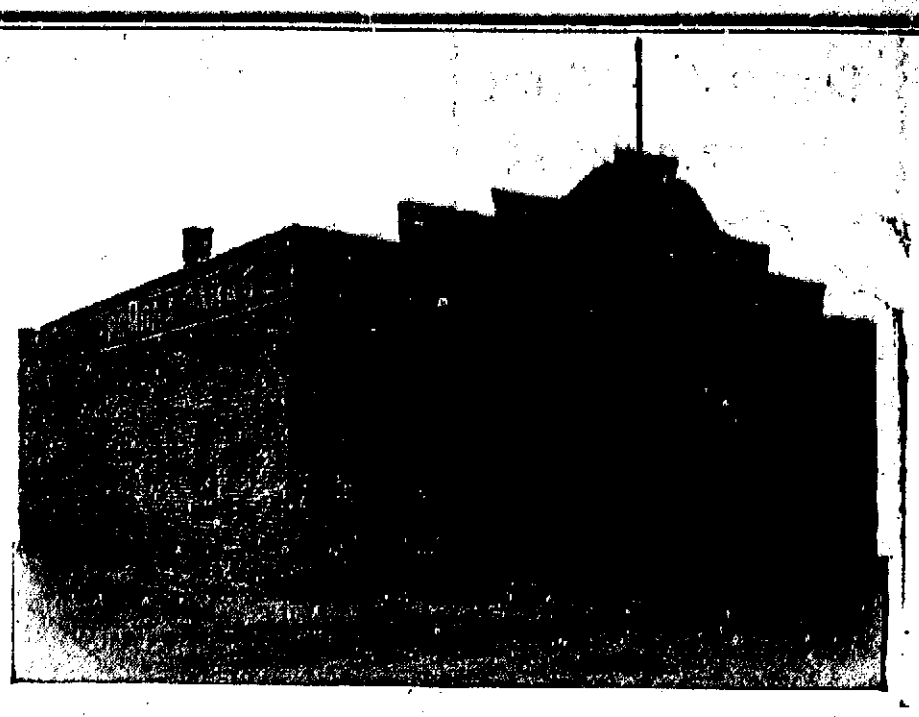

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Local Events.

H. E. Chesebro of Los Angeles visited friends here yesterday.

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Mrs. E. A. Nye and daughter Hattie are guests of Long Beach friends this week.

Mrs. B. M. Edwards of Ocean Park is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Poe.

Mrs. Martha Hibsch, who has been appointed rural mail carrier, took charge of the route Monday, July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Jordan returned Thursday evening from a visit with old friends at Sawtelle.

Mrs. G. W. Mitchell went to San Fernando Tuesday to spend the Fourth with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Stanton are the proud parents of a son, born to them Tuesday, July 3.

Miss Gertrude Smith spent several days this week with friends at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bohn and daughter Oral left Monday for Long Beach to reside.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday-school picnicked in Little Dalton canyon on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Finch and family went to Long Beach in their automobile Wednesday, returning Thursday morning.

Miss Zetta Crouse, the Covina contestant for the Times scholarship, is near the top of the list, keeping fourth and fifth places this week.

Master Aubrey Gauldin of Long Beach spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brubaker.

The children of the Baptist Church who took part in the Children's Day exercises, enjoyeda picnic on the Hollenbeck hills on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jackson returned the fore part of the week from several weeks' visit with the former's relatives in Gallatin, Mo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Griswold and Miss Adah Waye spent Sunday in Long Beach at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Huddleston spent Tuesday and Wedesday in Pomona with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

Stacy Clapp, dentist, passed the State Board examinations with high credits and has opened offices with Dr. H. C. Gleason, suite 24, at 307 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.

Mrs. L. L. Ratekin and daughter Miss Gladys left Tuesday for Swan Creek, Ill., where they will spend the summer with friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Warner and children, who have been visiting relatives here the past few weeks, returned Tuesday to their home in San Francisco.

The members of the Covina, Glendora and Lordsburg Sunday-schools of the Brethren Church held a union picnic in Dalton canyon on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Auken of E. College street had as their guests the early portion of the week Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jarvis and children of Los Angeles. Mr. Jarvis for a number of years has been an efficient officer of the Los Angeles police force and at this time is enjoying a well earned vacation. Formerly of Missouri, he was an intimate friend of the Bonhams and Bashors.

Among the recent arrivals this week are Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ambrose of Springfield, Missouri, who have purchased the Lardlaw and Davis properties on Grand avenue. Mr. Ambrose was formerly a successful merchant in Springfield, but he and his estimable wife have been attracted to Southern California by the charm of its climate. They are delighted with their investment in this section, expecting to make it their permanent home. They will make a very pleasing addition to the social life of our valley.

Mrs. F. E. Wolfarth and family have been spending the week at Ocean Park. Mr. Wolfarth joined them for the Fourth.

Dr. W. B. Thorne exhibited at our office this week a 1¾ pound navel orange grown on his grove north of town.

Miss Alice Weaver, recently from Greeley, Colorado, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brubaker.

Miss Mabel White went to San Diego the fore part of the week to visit friends. She will spend some time at Coronado before returning home.

A party consisting of Mrs. E. M. Arthur and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lane and children, Miss Imo Van Auken and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Cushman celebrated the Fourth with a picnic in Fish canyon.

Rev. F. M. Dowling, pastor of the Pasadena Christian Church, will exchange pulpits tomorrow for both the morning and evening sermons with Rev. J. W. Utter. This will give the Covina people an opportunity to hear Rev. Dowling again before he removes from here to make his home in Pasadena.

It is not easy to understand why the authorities have decided to reduce the number of rangers in the San Gabriel reserve. Now is just the time they are needed the worst while the danger of forest fires is the greatest. It is reported that eight are to be removed.

BUSINESS POINTERS

FOR RENT:—Cottage on Cottage Drive, $8.00 per month; also several houses for sale. J. H. Matthews, real estate.

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When you wish to borrow money on real estate, write to FitzGerald & Barry, Pasadena. They loan money at lowest rates without commission and make no charges for drawing papers. A member of the firm is in Covina each week and will meet you if desired.

Fine salt for hay, 30c for 50 pounds. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Ripe apricots can now be secured at Layman & Son's.

Lost—Two young heifers.
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H. M. and J. O. Houser have received their new Buick autos, ordered several weeks ago.

Hay For Sale—Call on or address W. F. Peggram, Lordsburg. Phone Pomona Home 1689.

For Sale—One 3½ Studebaker wagon, almost new; also one Indian pony, ride or drive. C. O. Seagoe, Charter Oak. Phone 2178.

For Sale, cheap, 6 shares of stock in the Chapman well, or will trade for Covina Irrigating Co. stock. Address Argus office.

Strawberries at market price for canning. Call up phone 101. C. H. Coffman, Irwindale. 7 13p

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Tree tanglefoot will protect your trees from damage by beetles, ants or climbing cut-worms. For sale by G. F. Preston, Covina. Home phone 57.

Prices to Close Out Summer Lines.

In order that there shall be no misunderstanding, we endeavor to make our advertisements as plain as possible. We wish in the next two months to turn as much summer merchandise into cash as possible and on many lines we will make substantial reductions.

It is natural reductions will be most upon those articles we are most desirous of selling.

The price on every low shoe in the store is reduced, except Grover's. Here are a few:

Ladies' $3.00 dark chocolate Gibson Ties, turn soles, $2.30.

Ladies' $3.50 tan welt Russia Calf oxfords, $3.15.

Ladies' $2.50 patent kid oxfords, $1.50.

Men's $3 50 Russia calf or black Vici kid oxfords, pike toe, $2.95.

60 pairs Geo. L. Snow $3.50, $4 00 and $5.00 patent leather Vici kid and gun metal shoes, all sizes but not all styles, $3.15.

All $4.00 men's oxfords, $3.50.

All ladies' $3.50 oxfords, gun metal, patent kid and calf, several new styles, all must go, $3.15.

Ladies' white canvas oxfords, $1.15.

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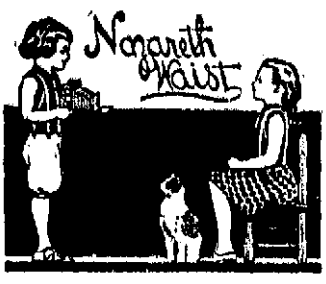

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Men who are always attempting to kill two birds with one stone never bag much game.

A Paris doctor explains that hot irons will prevent hair from turning gray. So will a scalping knife.

The Methodists are planning to look over their creed. An ounce of revision is better than a pound of heresy trials.

The millionaire who is compelled to subsist on crackers and milk finds it easy to believe that poor people eat too much meat.

The germ of rheumatism has been found, and a good many people will hope that it may be quickly hit on the head with a club.

The Boston company that started out a while ago to pay premiums on births has discovered that the race suicide scare was wholly unfounded.

Another "get rich quick" concern has come to grief. But the victims need not be discouraged. Others will be organized for their express benefit.

While attempting to lift a stove the other day, a man dropped dead, and it is safe to say that every married man who heard about it told his wife.

It has been said that the drum was the first musical instrument in use, but how any one discovered that it is a musical instrument is still a mystery.

Standard Oil has established a publicity office and hung out a sign, "Reporters Welcome; Walk In." This may be described as another sign of the times.

"I admire the spirit that never gives up," remarked John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to his Bible class. And Russell Sage is now sorry that he let the country catch him at it.

John D. Rockefeller's physician has recommended ball playing as a cure for the oil magnate's physical troubles. Ida Tarbell will probably concede at once that John D. ought to be able to make a great record as a base-stealer.

A Norwegian scientist has discovered that moss, when properly cleaned, makes a delightful and nutritious food. Two cents' worth of it will make a meal, and the scientist thinks it is destined to become the popular food of the masses. Look out for the moss trust.

In a recent affair of honor over in France one of the duelists shot a hole in a fence, while the other tore up several inches of sod. The gentlemen then shook hands and were friends again. The French duel is a glorious institution, and it is a pity that it is occasionally marred by an accident.

Not the least touching thing in connection with the San Francisco calamity is the character of many of the contributors to the relief fund. Some very large contributions have been recorded, and some as small as five cents. As one reads the lists in the daily papers, he finds waiters and bell-boys in the hotels, street-car conductors and motor-men, office boys, shop-girls, and many others whose earnings are small and whose needs usually are great. It is such givers as these who show how widespread is the sympathy and how universal is the generosity of the country toward the capital of the Western coast.

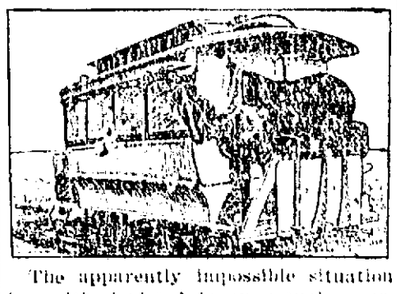
The last great chunk of the rock of man's prerogatives that has fallen into the swift stream of woman's progress is the "obey" in the marriage service. Of course, for a long time this simple word has been a mere meaningless form cooed without sincerity by the lips of countless brides, but man, in his egotism, has held on to it as a slender thread of connection with the sterner days. But, after all, who cares a rap whether the word "obey" is in the marriage service or not? Certainly no one ever took it seriously and, anyway, it is no time to weigh mere words when one is stumbling along in the dark after a minister who himself is only pinching detached sentences out of a book.

"Olympic games," in which the winners are youths from America, Australia and Canada look like a very new thing, but there is really nothing new about the success of the outlying districts in these classic contests. It was quite a common thing in the ancient day for athletes from the outlying Hellenic states and the colonies to take the prizes, and the conditions that made victories for greater Greece in those days are precisely the same as those which win the laurels for Sheridan, Sherring and Asty to-day. That is to say, it is the pioneer who has in him the spirit of the champion and the tradition of overcoming. It is the "new country" that gives the hope, the eagerness, the elasticity that makes great athletes.

That very large element of the population which bestows more serious thought upon the condition of its stomach than it does upon the state of its mind would do well, for a change, to swallow and digest this bit of good advice from Dr. Frank M. S. Billings, professor of medicine in Rush Medical Institute. "Eat slowly," he says. "Masticate thoroughly. Eat no more than you can enjoy. And do not become a crank about any kind of food." If Dr. Billings had been asked, "What else would you advise one to do who does not feel very well before eating and who feels worse afterward," he would probably have replied: "Forget yourself on rising in the morning, keep it up through the day, and forget yourself harder than ever when you lie down at night." For every advanced medical scientist knows in these days that indigestion is a state out of which one can think one's self, if one will only learn how to think healthy thoughts. However, aside from this, it must be apparent to the observant that it is the person who is most careful about his diet who finds it necessary constantly to be the most careful, while it is the person who is most careless who finds it unnecessary to care. The man who sits down at the restaurant table and orders a baby food dinner is the man who has been suffering from all the pangs of dyspepsia since he ate a baby food breakfast, whereas the man who sits down and tells the waiter to bring along anything he has got is the man who had sausage, ham and eggs, griddle cakes, and two cups of coffee in the morning, and who expects to wind up in the evening with a New England boiled dinner. There is, of course, a happy medium. And it lies somewhere between the man who nibbles his food like a rabbit and the man who goes at it like a much larger animal, the name of which it is unnecessary to mention here.

After the invention of lightning rods for the protection of buildings there ceased to be much expression of difference of opinion about them even if difference existed. It was admitted that care and knowledge must be used in applying them, otherwise they might add to instead of ward off the danger. But the public mind seemed to settle down into acquiescence in the substantial efficacy of the safeguard. During a long term of years few buildings of any considerable value were left without some such device. Several years ago there was a reaction in the fashion and builders began to apply the cost of supposed protection against lightning to other purposes. The decline of the fashion began in large cities and was helped along by occasional failures of some conductors when used. It has gone on until the weight of fashion is now back to what it was before Franklin and his kite and door key opened a new era in civilization. Those who have fallen out of the fashion are, as a rule, not very positive either way, rather explaining that the theory of artificial protection is at least an open question. At all events the lightning rod of a generation ago has "gone out" as a general fashion, and it is noticeable that the decline of the fashion was far more sudden than its growth. For a decade or two men who build houses have apparently tried to forget that lightning ever injures them. No doubt the increasing use of steel in building in large cities had had influence on the fashion, yet it is hard to see why. If there was a basis for the fashion at all the use of the steel skeleton should make occasion only for difference of application. It could not affect the principle. Quite lately there have come some indications of turning again toward the fashion of protection. In this country it has been pointed out that, while the steel skeleton skyscrapers in cities, though often higher than the more modest church spires, have been nearly always exempt from electrical injury, and at the same time there has been a surprising number of unprotected city church spires, not of steel construction, that have suffered by lightning. In England it would seem that though aware of the decline in the fashion they have not yielded to it and some of the most influential publications are supporting the use of conductors quite as a matter of course. They know that there is skepticism, but they do not regard protection from lightning by means of conductors as any more an open question than is protection from smallpox by means of vaccination. One of the leading London dailies points out that the great cathedrals and all the old churches with tall spires have been so protected since the theory of protection was first considered tenable and since so protected no one has been damaged, while some had been injured before. It instances especially Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's, both of which are so protected and have wholly escaped injury, nor has anything within the areas surrounding them which are theoretically included in their protection ever suffered any injury.

A UNIQUE STREET RAILWAY.



The apparently impossible situation herewith depicted is an actual occurrence at Denver, Colo. A street car drawn by a single horse makes regular trips to the top of a high hill in the vicinity of the city, from which a fine view of the surrounding country is obtained. The horse pulls the car to the summit, but he is not needed in the descent. So he is trained to stand on the platform of the car until the bottom is reached.

People should quit ice cream sodas at thirty-five.

LEGAL INFORMATION.

As we understand the law of South Dakota, any personal property, which includes growing crops, is exempt to the head of a family to the amount of $750; and personal property to the amount of $350 is exempt to any other person.

The constitution of Minnesota provides that a homestead shall be liable to seizure and sale for debts incurred for work or material in the repair or improvement of such homestead. The proper way to enforce such a claim is to sue upon it, get judgment, and then get out an execution and sell the property.

A rents his land to B without reserving any right to go upon the land to ditch his sloughs. Now A wants to ditch; can he legally do this? Ans.—He cannot, unless the right to ditch is reserved, or unless the renter consents; the owner of the land cannot go upon the land to ditch or in any other way interfere with the renter's right of possession.

The rule of law is well settled that if there be doubt or uncertainty, or a dispute as to the true location of a boundary line, the parties may by agreement fix a line which will, at least when followed by possession with reference to the boundary line as fixed, be conclusive upon them, although the possession may not have been for the full period of fifteen years. Definite settlement of the boundary is a sufficient consideration for the agreement.

One may provide in his will that after his death his wife shall hold all of his property in trust for the use and benefit of his children during her lifetime; and he may provide further that if his wife marry before the children are of age the trusteeship shall pass to a third party. There is no legal objection to such a will; but the statute gives the wife an absolute right to one-third of the husband's real estate after his death; and if the wife chooses she can refuse to take under the will of her husband, and can insist upon taking what the statute provides she shall have.

The Postmaster General rules that mail carriers have the right of way on all country roads, and other travelers must give carriers the whole road. The new code of Minnesota says that when meeting on the highway each party must turn to the right. Can the Postmaster General repeal a State law? Ans.—We have not the text of the ruling referred to, but we think the Postmaster General does not empower mail carriers to disregard the common courtesies of highway travel, nor to break any State's law. "Right of way" means, we think, that no one shall unnecessarily obstruct or delay carriers when on their official business. Mail carriers should be as courteous as less exalted mortals; and as a rule we think they are.

SOME TALES OF HORROR.

Stories of the Uneasy Skulls of Murdered Men and Women.

There is a skull, said to be that of a negro murdered by his master, a Roman Catholic priest, at Rittiscombe house, near Bridport, in Dorcetshire, says Notes and Queries. Several attempts, it is said, have been made to bury or otherwise dispose of this skull, with the invariable results of dreadful screams proceeding from the grave, unaccountable disturbances about the house, and other equally unpleasant occurrences. An account of the house and skull, on the authority of Dr. Richard Garnett, will be found in Ingram's "Haunted Homes and Family Legends." In the same volume is a notice of another haunted house, Burton Agnes Hall, near Bridlington. Here the skull is that of a woman of the Boynton family, who was attacked and murdered by two ruffianly mendicants in the sixteenth century. Before she expired she implored her sisters to preserve her skull in the family mansion, which was then being built. This was not done at first, but finally the sisters were compelled to comply with the strange request by the noises, resembling claps of thunder, which resounded through the house every night until the skull was taken from the grave. Several attempts have been made to bury it, with the same results as at Rittiscombe. At page 257 is a rather unsatisfactory account of a skull, said to be that of a murdered heiress, kept at Tunstead farm house, near Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire.

"The Skull House" is the title of one of Roby's "Traditions of Lancashire." The house referred to is Worsley, or, as it is sometimes called Wardley hall, an ancient building about seven miles west from Manchester. It was an old seat of the Downes family, of which a member who lived in the seventeenth century appears to have been in the habit of first getting more wine into his skull than was good for him and then brawling with his brother sons of Belial in the London streets. In one of these nocturnal rambles he was killed and his head was sent to his sisters as an announcement of his fate. They in vain tried to bury it, and were only able to secure respite from the hauntings by placing it in a niche on the staircase of the hall.

The peculiarly horrible disturbances at Tinton Sumpner manor house in 1779 have been narrated in more than one collection of ghost stories. The fullest account is to be found in the Gentleman's Magazine for November and December, 1872. It is there mentioned that when the house was being taken down—in 1797—there was found by the workmen under the floor of one of the rooms a small skull, said to be that of a monkey; but the matter was never brought forward by any regular inquiry or professional opinion resorted to as to the real nature of the skull."

TREASURE OF KING JOHN.

Hiding Place Has Never Been Revealed—Royal Regalia of Scotland

It would be highly interesting and romantic if, after all the centuries which have elapsed, King John's treasure should now be discovered. Not long ago they ploughed up in an Irish field the regalia of some dead kings of savage days; why not, then, the treasure of the king from whom the charter was wrung? Quite as strange things have happened. The Koh-i-Nur was lost for six weeks, and turned up in an old cigar-box; the English crown jewels have been stolen, and sixty years ago were only saved from total destruction by fire by the heroism of a little band of police and firemen at the Tower. They hauled up the Great Seal in a fisherman's net from the Thames, and a treasure hunt or two at the Tower and Westminster Abbey may have been attended by more profitable result than those participating were prepared to admit, says the St. James Gazette.

Who does not know the romantic story of the royal regalia of Scotland? It would make the fortune of a novel or drama. When in the troubled days of the Stuart dynasty, it was feared that the advance of the English army into Scotland would be followed by the seizure of the Scottish regalia, the latter was secretly carried to Dunottar castle, a strong baronial fortress built upon an insulated rock, projecting into the German ocean. And there George Ogilvie, a faithful soldier, kept watch and ward over the treasure.

The castle was besieged and the garrison repeatedly summoned to surrender. Ogilvie stoutly held out, and made repeated efforts to get his treasure carried oversea. This was rendered impossible owing to the closeness with which the castle was blockaded. Fate seemed on the side of the big battalions, and the crown jewels destined to fall into the hands of the enemy.

Came a woman to the rescue. Christian Fletcher, wife of the minister of Kineff, obtained permission from the English general to visit the wife of the governor. Her maid accompanied her, and when they came out from the citadel they bore with them the crowd, the sword and scepter, hidden in bundles of material which they said were to be spun into thread. The English general himself helped the lady to her horse as she rode away from the castle, he little suspecting what her bundle contained. When eventually the castle was carried, it was represented that the regalia had been smuggled away to the continent. Imprisonment and torture of the persons implicated failed to extort a variation of this story. As a fact, the treasures had been buried beneath the pulpit of Kineff church, and there lay concealed until the restoration. Afterward they were locked up in a great chest in the crown room of Edinburgh castle and lost for over a century. The story of their reappearance Scott has made well known.

PAPER KERCHIEF TO STAY.

Unlike the Pulp Collar, It Has a Good Reason for Existing.

"The paper handkerchief," unlike the paper collar, is here to stay," said a physician. "It has a good reason for remaining, and that is what the paper collar never had.

"The paper handkerchief comes to us from Japan, where for centuries it has been in use. It is soft and thick and strong, and it looks like silk. It costs a cent—less than the cost of laundering a linen handkerchief.

"The linen handkerchief, physicians agree, is the most dangerous article in the human wardrobe. It swarms with billions of germs of consumption and grip and pneumonia, and hence, instead of being laundered it should be destroyed. But it can't be destroyed; it is too expensive.

"The paper handkerchief is destroyed. It is thrown into the fire.

"The rarity of consumption in Japan is attributed, with some show of justice, to the exclusive use of paper handkerchiefs by the Japanese.—New York Press.

Kaiser's Living Banner.

Kaiser Wilhelm may not have obtained entire diplomatic satisfaction in Morocco, but he got something he wanted there, Mohammed ben Assan, an indispensable element in the Kaiser's color scheme. Prussia's colors are black and white, and the Kaiser hired Mohammed, who is black, to march in a white uniform, a living regimental banner. Mohammed tried it for a time, but found Prussian military discipline not to his taste. He was overtaken by illness—possibly of the diplomatic kind—and obtained leave to revisit his native land in November last, giving a solemn promise to return by March 15. When the early days of March were passed without news of him, the government began to make inquiries, only to learn that Mohammed had left Tangier for Fez in a hurry. But the mailed fist has a long reach, and now the Moroccan government has consented to hand him over to the Kaiser again. So that Berlin may look forward to seeing the living banner once more marching at the head of the Kaiser's guards.

Possible Cause.

"I see there was a slight eruption felt down on the Isthmus of Panama?"

"Is Poultney Bigelow down there again?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

This is a rather sure rule: If a man has accumulated money he is smart.

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FACTS ABOUT THE BANANA.

Ripened During Voyage as Good as Ripened Under Tropical Sun.

There is a vast amount of ignorance prevailing among intelligent people concerning the growth, production and marketing of bananas. Many people imagine that the natives in tropical cities step out of their huts in the early morning and pluck and eat bananas fresh from the plant, the same as they would oranges and other fruits. Bananas ripened on the plant are not suitable for food.

Bananas, even after traveling 3,000 miles in a green state, are every bit as good as bananas ripened under a tropical sun. This is probably true of no other export fruit. The plant of which bananas is the fruit is not a tree, nor is it a bush or vine. It is simply a gigantic plant, growing to a height of from fifteen to twenty feet. About eighteen feet from the ground the leaves, oftentimes eight feet long, come out in a sort of cluster from the center of which springs a bunch of bananas.

These do not grow with the bananas pointing upward, naturally, and if the stem grew straight they would hang exactly as seen in the fruit stores and grocers' windows. This, however, is not the case; the stem bends under the weight of the fruit, and this brings it into directly the opposite position, with the large end of the stalk up and the fringes pointing toward the sun.

A word of explanation concerning some banana terms: Each banana is called a "finger" and each of these little clusters of fingers surrounding a stalk is called a "hand;" the quality and value of each bunch depend on the number of hands it has. Some may wonder how the fruit is cut from the top of a plant fifteen feet from the ground.

The native laborers cut the stalk part way up its height; the weight of the fruit causes the stalk to slowly bend over until the bunch of bananas first nicely reaches the ground, then the bunch is cut off with the ever ready machete and carried to the river or railroad for shipment. The plant at the same time is cut close to the ground. The banana is a very prolific producer of itself and at every cleaning of the land it is necessary to cut down many of the young plants, or "suckers," as they are termed, in order that they may not become overcrowded up to a certain limit; the fewer suckers on a given area the larger the fruit they will produce.

Undesired Appointment.

A Frenchman went to a brother member of his lodge and said to him:

"What does a polar bear do?"

The brother answered:

"What does a polar bear do? Why, he sits on the ice."

"Sits on zee ice?"

"Yes," said the brother; "there is nothing else to sit on."

"Well, vat he do, too?"

"What does he also do? Why, he eats fish."

"Eats fish—sits on zee ice and eats fish. Then I not accept."

"You don't accept? What do you mean?"

"Oh, non, non. I does not accept. I was appointed to act as polar bear to zee funeral."

Could Cure That.

Dr. Younger—You're a little bit under weight. You don't eat enough.

Mr. Mussel—Nonsense! If I were to eat more I'd have dyspepsia——"

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Smith—That's what I said.—Cleveland Leader.

Unpardonable Presumption.

"The impudence of that woman lecturer astounded me," indignantly exclaimed Mrs. Struckoyle. "She called us 'fellow workers,' and she isn't in our set at all!"

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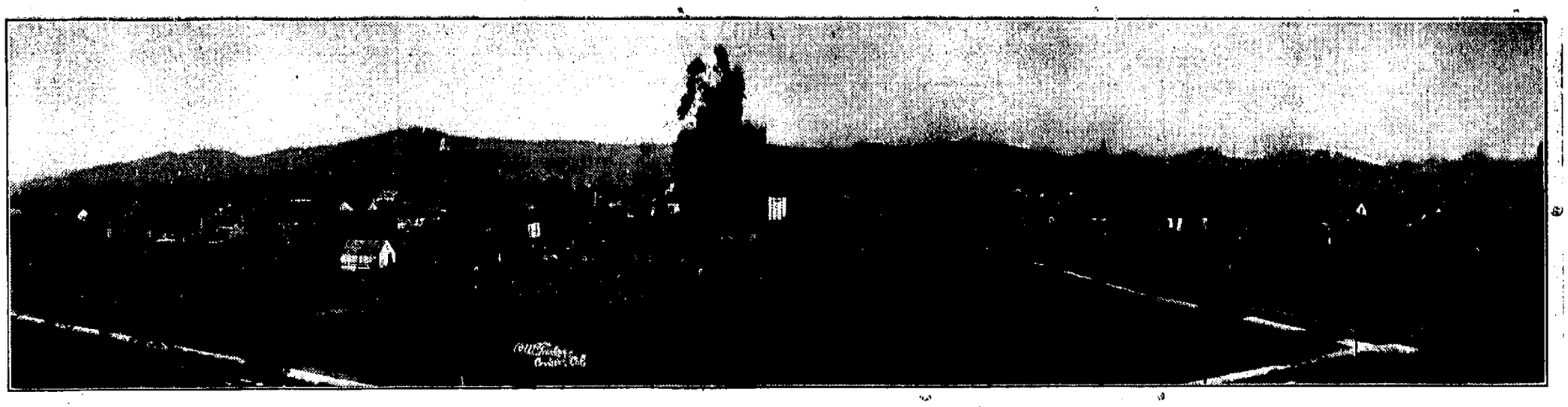

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BOY TOO MUCH FOR MAN.

ut the Big Fellow Got Even with the Crowd.

The boy was not more than 15 years ld, and was short for his age. Yet one ould see from his sharp, weazened ace that he felt as big as a full-grown nan as he sat on the high seat of an xpress wagon on Beekman street and stood guard" while the real boss was bsent. Not satisfied with merely lookng big, he sought to while away the vaiting time by starting the horse for few steps and then backing him into osition again.

During one of these brief trips a big ruck swung around the corner from Nassau street. The boy was then enaged in backing up his more or less lery steed and the result was a lockng of wheels with the big truck, the river of which was a brawny man who locked fit to cope with Jeffries. The locking of wheels on a public thoroughfare is always the signal for a vordy if not physical warfare between drivers, and this was no exception. The big man sought to crush his juvenile opponent in one verbal torrent, and he hurled forth a volley of anathemas that turned the air blue.

To the surprise of the bystanders, as soon as the big fellow stopped to take breath, the little chap returned the verbal volley with a few choice expletives manufactured for the occasion. He painted the big man in imaginary fantastic colors, criticised his driving ability and recommended a few other professions which he could profitably follow, including the peddling of fish. The big fellow essayed a reply, but was stopped by the shrill invectives of the lad, who subjected his big opponent to a still more unmerciful analysis. The big truckman flushed under the combined fire of the lad's words and the laughter of the crowd. Then, after a dramatic pause, he wrapped the reins around one of the uprights, drew off his gloves and faced the jeering crowd.

"Say," he said, "is there any of youse ducks who wants to take the kid's part? He's too small fer me to tackle."

Somehow, all the men in the assembled crowd suddenly remembered that they had overstayed their luncheon hour.—New York Press.

Forethought.

Suddenly Archie clapped his hand on one of the upper pockets of his waistcoat.

"Crushed your cigars again, I suppose?" said Miss Jarfmer, with a bewitching blush.

"No, thank heaven!" exclaimed Archie. "I remember now that I put them in the other pocket before I came."

The Sultan of Turkey employs fifteen secretaries, whose duty it is to translate foreign books for his delectation.

TAKE, BUT DO NOT GIVE.

"More Blessed to Receive" Seems to Be Government Theory.

Our government will not send a gift to the bride of Spain's King. Fortunately the King of Spain did not send one to Miss Roosevelt at the time of her marriage, and the administration is thus relieved from what might be a serious embarrassment, says a Washington correspondent. Gifts from crowned heads and governments bring a great deal of trouble to those who receive them. When a potentate makes a present to a fellow ruler or to any one else, he expects a return in kind. President Roosevelt would have to devote his entire income to that purpose if he did what is expected of him, while Congress will never make an appropriation for any such object. Ever in the National Museum and in the library of the State Department you can see numerous artistic and valuable articles, which from time to time have been presented to our President or our government by foreign rulers, and in each case our President was expected to reciprocate in kind. When the President of France or the President of Switzerland or the President of the Argentine Republic or the President of Cuba, or any of their families receive gifts, they always return them. The same is done by the crowned heads of Europe, Asia and Africa, but the President of the United States is an exception. We do not exchange presents. We accept everything that is sent to us from the Sultan of Turkey or the Empress of China or any other prince or potentate, and we put it up in the National Museum or the State Department library to be admired, while the person who sent it and all foreigners who know that it was sent are gossiping about our parsimony and ignorance of etiquette. The failure of our government to return the many presents that have been made the President and the members of his family during the last quarter of a century is a common source of gossip in every court.

Windmills as Newspapers.

In Holland births, marriages and deaths, instead of being recorded in newspapers, are indicated by windmills. When a miller gets married he stops his mill with the arms of the wheel in a slanting position and with the sails unfurled. His friends and guests frequently do likewise with their mills, in token of the ceremony. To indicate a birth the wheel is stopped with the arms in a slanting position, but at a more acute angle than for a marriage and with the two upper sails unfurled. Should a miller die the sails of his mill are all furled, and the wheel is turned round until the arms form an upright cross, in which position they are left until after the funeral has taken place.

PERFECT TIMEKEEPER.

Clock Made of Floating Cups Which Measured the Hours Correctly.

Apropos of the recent paragraphs about timepieces, William C. Vivash, according to the New York Press, says: "The floating cup of your friend Paul Wiggins recalls a device used aboard the Prahus, cruising in the waters adjacent to the Malay peninsula, Java, etc. As late as the year 1840, when that famous Englishman, Sir James Brooke, held sway in Borneo, as rajah of Sarawak, it was in extensive use both ashore and afloat. The contrivance consisted of a tub filled with water, having a rim running around the edge. On this rim were arranged twelve cocoanut shells, each with one fine hole in the bottom, to insure its filling with water in exactly one hour. The shells were connected by certain lengths of cord. The clock was set by tipping the first shell into the tub.

"At the end of an hour, the first shell being full, sinks to the bottom with a noise, and in so doing drags the second shell off the rim into the water; the second, filling, drags off the third, and so on until the twelve have gone by the board. It is true that this clock needs winding twice in twenty-four hours, but at sea, where watches are kept, this is not much of a drawback, and the instrument is warranted to keep accurate time, which is more than can be said of some pretentious and expensive timepieces current these days. It seems to me that the half hours and quarters might be easily marked on the shells so that the time between the hours could be found by inspection. At the hour, the striking of the filled shell on the bottom of the tub, of course, gives notice to the man on watch."

Dear Little Soul.

There was company to dinner, and little Edith was seated at table in all the glory of her best dress and pinafore.

Dinner was proceeding amicably enough, but there were one or two awful pauses, and in the silent depths of one of these the sweet treble of little Edith was raised.

"Oh, mamma," she cried, "what is this?"

"This," was a very obvious hair, but mamma, although red with confusion, had sufficient presence of mind left to say:

"Hush, dear; you can see what it is—it is a crack!"

Silence for a moment, and then:

"Oh, I say, mamma, isn't it funny? I can move this crack about!"—Answers.

Further Occupation.

"I see that you have explained a number of phenomena."

"Yes," said the scientist, placidly.

"And what will you do now?"

"I shall endeavor to elucidate my explanations."—Washington Star.

THEY SOLVED THE PROBLEM.

But the Man "On the Job" Hearkened Not.

A dozen idlers were watching what appeared to be preparations for hoisting a heavy barrel to the third story of a building on Second street that was being remodeled. They looked like the kind of men who are always seeking work and hoping not to find it.

The man in charge of the operations puffed away on a short clay pipe, and paid little or no attention to the crowd.

"Best way to get that barrel up is to lay it on its side, then throw a couple of half hitches around it with a half-inch line, hook your tackle to it, and there you are," remarked the man with sandy whiskers, with a knowing look.

The man in charge of the operations made no reply.

"'Pears to me like a good stout cradle made of wire would be the thing," spoke up the man with a faded brown hat. "Get a good stout piece of telegraph wire, make a cradle out of it, hitch on your tackle, and that's all there is to it."

The boss puffed away at his dudeen and said nothing.

"All wrong, all wrong," said the little man with the baggy trousers. "What does he want with such contraptions with two elevators in the building? There goes one of 'em now, hauling up brick and mort. All he's got to do is roll the barrel up that plank onto the elevator, click to the horse, and the job's done. Don't need no harness to haul that barrel up." And the little man looked wise.

By this time the boss had finished what he was about. Taking his pipe from his mouth for a minute he looked at the crowd, grinned, then lifted the barrel to his shoulder and threw it over on a refuse pile. It was empty.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Even More Indignant.

"Doesn't it make you indignant to hear that pedestrian abusing automobiles?"

"No," answered the man with a desperate look in his eye. "He doesn't feel as strongly on the subject as I do. I own one."—Washington Star.

Sure Thing.

The teacher was trying to get the boy to say "dessert."

"What is it comes at the end of a banquet, Tommie?"

"Dyspepsia, ma'am." — Yonkers Statesman.

Leather waste is now being used in a compressed form for cogwheels in place of cast iron.

The Rev. H. P. Perkins of Pao-ting-fu, China, says there is a great demand for native schools and churches there.

HOW TO MANAGE A WIFE.

Never Contradict, Deny or Oppose Her, Nor Even Tell the Truth.

A great many persons have suggested methods as to the best way to manage a husband, but it remained for a set of rules for the successful management of a wife. The following rules were handed to a reporter after much persuasion and many promises not to reveal his identity by a business man who claims to have followed them to the letter during the last year and says they have never been found at fault in a single instance during that time:

Never contradict her. You are right, of course, nine times out of ten, and she knows it, but to tell her so makes her always unmanageable.

Never oppose her. When she suggests that in the absence of the cook you get up and light the fire do so at once, willingly and cheerfully. If she wishes you to walk the floor with the baby obey with alacrity.

Never deny her. Possibly she will exceed her allowance, but this is always your fault, because you are not man enough to support her.

Never be cross. When you come home at night, having failed once or twice during the day or been insulted by a total stranger, or with a large, powerful pain in your stomach, laugh it off and conceal your real feelings

Never tell her the truth. When she asks you how you like her new hat or cloak swear that you think it is the greatest thing for the money you ever saw. When she shows you her new gown be lost in admiration. When she is cross and irritable tell her she is an angel.

Never disagree with her. When she suggests that you have a cold and need a hot mustard plaster grin and bear it. When she tells you she needs a change tell her you are glad she mentioned it.

Never interrupt her.

This is the only way to manage a wife.—Eureka (Kan.) Herald.

Costly Chickens.

Chan Perdue, postmaster of Beloit, concluded to go into the chicken business this spring just to give his wife something to do. He bought two incubators and sent off and got 600 high-priced eggs. The eggs hatched the other day and he got just two chickens. They have cost him up to date $17.85 each.—Kansas City Journal.

Voicing a General Regret.

"I wish George Washington were alive to-day," muttered the professor, "to see personally to the putting of a better quality of gum on the back of his 2-cent portraits."

Reaching for the mucilage bottle, the professor proceeded to make an application, on a small scale, of the big stick and the square deal principles.

LEGS OF UNEQUAL STRENGTH.

Chicken Freaks that Can't Scratch in Gardens Devised by Farmer.

Charles Spencer, of Newton, Sussex County, New Jersey, had been troubled greatly by his neighbor's chickens scratching in his garden, so he set to work some time ago to devise a hen that could not scratch or wander away from its own yard, says the New York World. After many discouragements he claims to have produced a number of hens with one leg shorter than the other by the crossing of Plymouth Rocks and bantams.

These hens, he asserts, have a right leg six inches long and a left leg but four inches. They are unable to wander any distance from the coop owing to their inability to take steps of the same length with both legs. Instead, they walk around in a circle.

Another Sussex County man says a Plymouth Rock hen has just hatched out a brood of eleven chickens which, instead of walking like ordinary chickens, hop like sparrows. He explains this peculiarity by the fact that during the period of incubation the mother hen was viciously attacked by a flock of sparrows.

Aside from furnishing a remarkable example of parental influence, the case of the hopping chickens is calculated to furnish a strong argument for those who contend that the hen that hatches the egg, and not the one that lays it, is the real mother of the chicken.

Those Mystic Signs.

A story is told of the most conspicuous joiner in a thriving Western city noted for its many lodge members, says the Atlantic. Indeed, it is said that everybody belongs to at least one lodge, and nearly everybody to two or three. Recently a new family came to town, located just across the street from the postmaster of all the organizations. One day, a week later, he caught the five-year-old son of the neighbor as the lad was passing, and with a few preliminary remarks led up to:

"Say, boy, is your father a Mason?"

"No, sir," was the sharp reply.

"Probably, then, he is an Odd Fellow?"

"No, sir, he ain't."

"Knight of Pythias? Woodman? Workman? Pyramid? Forester? Maccabee?"

The boy shook his head.

"Isn't your father the member of any lodge?" demanded the questioner in puzzled tone.

"Not a one," replied the boy.

"Then why on earth does he make all those signs when he comes out in the front yard every morning?"

"Oh, that ain't lodge," cheerfully explained the lad. "Pa's got St. Vitus' dance."

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A Trip to the North.

When you live in Covina and you think you have not got a good home and are not doing well, just pick up all of a sudden without any preparation and go somewhere—it wouldn't matter very much where it is—and you will make up your mind that Covina is the best place you can come back to.

Leaving Los Angeles at midnight on Monday I awakened at 6 o'clock to find myself surrounded by water; cattle wading in it over their knees to get feed. This was the way all through the Kings river and San Joaquin river bottoms. Just as far as one could see there was nothing but water and mud. The grain crops were splendid but they will be lost when the water subsides.

At Sacramento I went to the capitol and met the Governor at 9 o'clock, busy over some papers. After passing a handshake he said, "How is my friend, Col. Chapman? Tell him that I am so sorry that I had to break the engagement that he had planned for me, but that I will remember Covina as soon as business will permit."

Leaving Sacramento the sight that appealed to me first was at a little station called Florin, where a person owning 40 acres of land has about 25 or 30 windmills on it, all with 12 foot wheels. On a side track there was a row of flat cars 150 or 200 feet long, loaded with big machines from end to end and they were marked "Houser harvesters." They certainly looked good and brought back to my mind our own Daniel Houser and his sons, the founders of the first machines of this kind ever made in the world, and the first man to invest a large amount of money in our Covina. When you are crawling along through the country and see things of this kind they make you think of "Home Sweet Home."

Wednesday morning I awakened as we entered the snow sheds, 40 miles in length, and if a saw mill cutting a hundred thousand feet of lumber a day should start in to cut and saw the lumber that is used in that 40 miles it would take just six years. "See America before going to Europe."

Truckee for breakfast. This is a town for your whiskers—25 saloons, 4 stores, 3 big dance houses, 3 saw mills, and [illegible] houses were built they threw the keys away and they have never been locked since. Every game of gambling known under the sun is going in full blast every day and night and Sunday too. I didn't see any church here. Up the Truckee is a beautiful sight. This is a steep mountain stream fed by the overflow from Lake Tahoe. It is about 50 or 60 feet wide and three to four feet deep and runs about as fast as a man can.

At 9 a.m. I arrived at Tahoe City and took the boat for Tallac, at the head of the lake. This lake is a pretty sight. All surrounded by high mountains and on the California side they are covered with snow and ice, while on the Nevada side they show the effects of saw mill men and desert winds. It is 70 miles around the lake the way the boat goes, 23 miles long, 13 miles wide. There are as many variations to the color of the water as you can find on a color chart. Several places you can see 50 feet down. The water is on an average of 2000 feet deep and is so light that a body falling in and unable to swim never rises to the surface after going down the first time. Fishing is good and there is no trouble to catch the limit, 25 pounds. Wednesday was cold and how I did wish for an overcoat. But on Thursday the sun came out and the lake looked like a sheet of glass.

Saturday I spent in San Francisco. This talk you hear of cleaning out the debris and building fast is all talk—nothing doing. Block after block and hundreds of blocks there is not a sign of life stirring, not even cleaning brick. The people are in a terrible stricken state of affairs. Business is being resumed in the portion of the city closest to the resident district in one story store buildings put up cheaply with no room to build around them. Graft stares one in the face at every corner. Great rooms full of goods that were sent from all parts of the country are stored in some houses and have never been distributed and never will be. They give the 7th regiment boys a hard name, claiming they came there with one knapsack apiece and went away with from one to the [illegible] apiece. Money is tight in the north and the cry of the whole northern country is the same, "When we get our insurance we are going down to Los Angeles and get a square meal." I got home sick in San Francisco and am willing to stay in our little old home of Covina whether we get the electric line or not.

Sure Mike,

Clarence Allison.

Sale of Nursery Business.

My real estate business now demands my entire attention and for this reason I have decided to dispose of my nursery business. This is a splendid opportunity for a live, hustling man, as I have built up a successful and growing business in this line throughout the valley. My stock is clean and thrifty and much of it is ready for the market. The proposition is open to the fullest investigation and will be a money maker to the purchaser from the start.

Here is a partial list of some of the stock now growing: 3000 budded Valencia orange trees, 5000 palms, 8000 walnuts, 900 loquats, 2500 carnations, pines, umbrellas, Arbor Vitaes, roses and many other ornamental trees and such stock.

H. D. Blanchard.

We are going to carry green fruits of all kinds. Layman & Son.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Cypress Avenue Water Company, location of principal place of business, Irwindale, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the eighth day of June, 1906, an an assessment of one dolar and fifty cents, $1.50, per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 16th day of July, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, August 6th, 1906, at 2 p. m. to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. D. Woodworth, Secretary.
Irwindale, Cal., June 16, 1906.

Petition.

No. 52182

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the application of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, for change of its corporate name.

The petitioner, Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, respectfully alleges and shows said Honorable Court:

I. That it is a corporation duly organized and existing under the law of the State of California.

II. That on July 24th, 1903, its original incorporators, namely, George W. Griffiths, Jr., W. L. Griffiths, A P. Kerckhoff, E. J. Lewis and Charles C. Fife, all being citizens and residents of said State, duly executed and acknowledged its articles of incorporation, and filed same in the office of the County Clerk of Los Angeles County, and a certified copy thereof was on July 27th, 1903, duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State of said State of California, and his official certificate of the said incorporation was thereupon duly issued as required by law, and thereafter within thirty days of said last named date the election of its officers, and adoption of its by-laws were duly and regularly had, and said corporation was duly organized and ever since has been and now is existing and in business under the laws of said State of California, and has its principal place of business at Covina, in said Los Angeles County, California.

III. That its Board of Directors is composed of five members, and the names of its present Directors are as follows: R. C. Pollard, Jas. H. Adams, Herman W. Hellman, T. E. Finch and L. L. Ratekin.

IV. That it was incorporated in its own present name of "Griffiths Brothers Milling Company" and now desires and proposes that its name be changed to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company".

V. That the reason for such change of name is That said original incorporators, George W. Griffiths, Jr., and W. L. Griffiths, for whom said corporation was named, have disposed of all the capital stock they ever owned in said corporation and all their right and interest therein, and severed all relation they ever had, official and otherwise, with said corporation and its business.

That it is doing a general milling business in the San Gabriel Valley, and the best interests of said corporation and its stockholders will be promoted by such change of its corporate name.

VI. That the amount of its authorized capital stock is $100,000, divided into 1000 shares of $100 each, of which 380 shares are issued, and the above named directors are the owners of more than four-fifths thereof, and all the stockholders desire the proposed change of name of said corporation as more appropriate by reason of the nature and location of its business

VII. That its Board of Directors at a special meeting thereof regularly called for that purpose, held on the 8th day of May, 1906, by resolution duly adopted, duly authorized this proceeding for the purpose of effecting such change of name and to accomplish such change of name.

That your petitioner has made inquiry and ascertained from the Secretary of State, and upon such information alleges, that there is no corporation in the State of California that is using or has selected for use said proposed name—"San Gabriel Valley Milling Company"—and no objection exists to the use thereof by this corporation.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that the Court appoint a time for hearing this application, and designate a newspaper in which publication of this petition be made, and to order publication as required by law, and for the judgment and decree of said court, changing the name of said corporation from "Griffiths Brothers Milling Company" to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company," and for such order as may be necessary in the premises.

Griffiths Brothers Milling Company
By Jas. H. Adams, President,
and L. L. Ratekin, Secretary.

Directors: Herman W. Hellman, T. E. Finch, L. L. Ratekin, J. H. Adams.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

J. H. Adams being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a director of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, the petitioners named in the foregoing application for change of name of said corporation in the above entitled matter; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated on his information or belief, and as to those matters that he believes it to be true.

Jas. H. Adams.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 1906.
Seal. E. P. Warner,
Notary Public.

Filed June 12, 1906.
C. G. Keyes, Clerk
By C. O. Winters, Deputy.
S. V. Landt, Attorney for petitioners.

Order Fixing Time of Hearing and For Publication.

No. 52182

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the application of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, for change of its corporate name.

Upon reading and filing the foregoing petition of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, for change of its corporate name to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company", and it appearing therefrom that said Griffiths Brothers Milling Company is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, having its office and principal place of business in Los Angeles County, State of California, and desires and proposes to change its name to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company" and alleging good reasons therefor.

It is hereby ordered that Tuesday the 17th day of July, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. be, and the same is hereby fixed as the time of hearing of said petition, at the Court Room of said Court, Department Five thereof, in the County Court House in Los Angeles City, in said Los Angeles County, California, and that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before said Court at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why said application of the Griffiths Brothers Milling Company for change of name to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company" should not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of said petition and this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said date in the Covina Argus, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1906.
N. P. Conrey, Judge of the Superior Court.

Filed June 12, 1906.
C. G. Keyes, Clerk.
By C. O. Winters, Deputy.
S. V. Landt, Attorney for petitioners.

Wheat, Barley and Oat Hay.

As we are clearing out our warehouse to make room for grain, we will dispose of all our old hay. Inquire at G. J. Baldwin's warehouse, Puente.

Missouri Picnic.

The "show me" people from the State of Missouri will hold their annual picnic at Ganesha park, Pomona, Thursday, July 12th Let all Missourians take notice.

Money in Beach Lots.

The Equitable Investment Co. of Los Angeles, through their local representative, H. D. Blanchard, have some beautiful beach lots in the Bay City tract and Alamitos tract to show you. You can double your money in sixty days. Maps of the property can be seen at Blanchard's office. A representative to show you the property on the tract. No better investment. Buy now for they are going fast.—Adv.

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent interest.

For Rent—On July 1st, eight room house, every modern improvement. Now occupied by Prof. A. L. Hamilton. For terms and particulars see owner, Dr. A. B. Hostettler. 7-13p

To the Merchants of Azusa.

GREETING:

In forcing your local paper to decline our advertising you act like school boys. If in our solicitation of trade we have been a trifle too active, we beg your pardon. We bear no ill will to anyone, nor do we seek to deprive anyone of vested rights. So far as we are concerned the columns of the Covina Argus are open to anyone with the price.

If the merchants of Los Angeles, Pomona and Azusa wish to advertise their goods in our local paper, come on. It will make a better local paper, and when we need any special protection we will quit.

Because you live in a town and run a store there does not give you any special lien upon people's trade. The man who sells the best goods for the money, wherever he lives, is apt to capture that. We may not advertise in yorn local paper because you say we cannot, but I might advertise there until doomsday and if you kept the righ goods and sold them right it wouldn't do me any good.

People don't leave your town to rade because of pure cussedness, It's because they do not find what they want.

Just as water seeks its level, so trade gravitates into the most convenient channels. With the advent of quicker transportation, store keepers must become merchants, though this will call for greater skill and a higher order of men in country stores. The reward will also be greater. Do not seek to build arbitrary barriers. If you are not prepared there are other things. You need not starve.

BROADWELL.

KEEP IT UP!

Saving is like an umbrella—"a shelter in a time of storm." But you won't get much of an umbrella if you deposit only a few dollars and then quit. "Keep it up" To get every reasonable advantage of the saving habit hand your dollars over our counters, have yourself credited with 4 per cent interest we pay, with that compounded every six months and your "umbrella" will be worth while before you're fifty if you start in when you're young and strong.

Covina Valley Savings Bank

Officers and directors:
A. P. Kerckhoff, Pres.; H. M. Houser, Vice-Pres.; H. W. Hellman, Jas. H. Adams; J. C. Hutchinson, Jr., Cashier; W. M. Griswold, Asst. Cashier.

No. 8222

Treasury Department

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., May 14, 1906.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Covina National Bank," in the City of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Covina National Bank," in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fourteenth day of May, 1906.

(Signed) T. P. KANE,
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Notice of Special Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Covina will be held on Wednesday, the eighth day of August, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at its banking house in the city of Covina, county of Los Angeles, state of California, for the purpose of amending section three of the articles of association, or any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

By order of the board of directors.

W. M. Griswold, Cashier,
First National Bank of Covina.
Dated at Covina, Cal., June 30, 1906.

NEW CITRUS UNION.

Fay, Earl and Gregory Interests to Withdraw from Shippers' Combine.

Internal dissension among directors of the California Citrus Union has caused a split in that organization which will be effective Sept. 1, and add another competitor to the field of Southern California citrus fruit shippers. The Fay Fruit Company, Earl Fruit Company and A. Gregory, owners of more than 50 per cent of the Citrus Union's stock, will sell out their interests and probably unite in the formation of a new corporation. Ruddock, Trench & Co., whose holdings in the Citrus Union are larger than any other of the remaining stockholders, will, it is understood, take over for Los Angeles banking and other financial interests the stock of the retiring firms. The Citrus Union will continue business at its present headquarters, and will retain nearly all of the present employes, including the Union's selling agents in the East. F. C. Wintrode, present second vice president, probably will be the new president of the reorganized California Citrus Union.

Out of the division in the Union's stockholders, will grow a fierce struggle for the business. During the fruit shipping season just closing, the Citrus Union, according to the claims of its officials, has handled about 30 per cent of the oranges and lemons shipped from the groves of Southern California. All of this business has been handled by the Union as a unit, and none of it, according to the statement of Vice-president Wintrode, has been obtained in the name of, or by, either the Fay Company, the Earl Company or A. Gregory. Yet these firms, which have announced their intention to pull out when their contracts expire Sept. 1 next, claim to have swung 60 to 75 per cent of the Union's business into its treasury.

Already the competition between the old and the prospective new organization for next year's business has begun. Agents of the company at Redlands, Ontario, Covina, Azusa and other shipping points have been sounded by representatives of the retiring faction, with a view of obtaining the business of their respective localities through switching the agents to the new concern. So far, however, according to the statements of one official who will be with the Union after its reorganization, none of the employes in the field has agreed to desert the Union.

Catalina Notes.

This has been a gala week for Avalon, the steamers every day being loaded with passengers, while Tuesday and Wednesday were record breakers.

On Tuesday evening there was a grand illumination and display of fireworks. Bonfires and colored lights burned around the shore. The hotels, buildings and boatstands were brilliant with electric lights and Chinese lanterns. Sugarloaf was turned into a fiery volcano, while a large procession of glass bottom boats and launches, aglow with colored lights from stem to stern, circling around the bay, produced a fairy scene long to be remembered.

On Wednesday morning all hands started in to celebrate the glorious Fourth with cannon and crackers, swimming and diving matches, launch racing and water polo.

The swimming race for men was won by Ben Wallington by 6 inches from W. Lcomis. Five started.

The boys' swimming race was won by Jack Travilla.

The launch races were over a triangular course about three miles. The race for launches with 5 horse power engines was won by the Pirate, Rival second, Mamo third. Five started.

The race for the 3 horse power launches was won by the Eva, Wave Crest second, Nymph third; five started.

The water polo was between Avalon and Los Angeles steams. Avalon won 4 to 3.

Professor Frank Ramis made his high dive from the rigging of the steamer Cabrillo. He was instantly followed by three Avalon lads, Guy Gravilla, Ed Robe and Parpe Moore. These kids can live in the water as well as on land and refuse to take a defy from any champion diver in the world.

On Thursday a 75 pound ray fish was caught by Miss Jeanette Hegene of Minneapolis, a 10 year old maiden, who landed her prize in 42 minutes.

This brilliant week was brought to a fitting close by the tuna putting in their appearance. Several have been captured and the festive launches are having a busy time.

Rushing to Completion.

The grading on the Covina Electric is being rushed as fast as teams and men can do the work, and contractor Sherer is certainly maintaining the reputation he already holds for a hustler.

The grading through the orchards of Irwindale is completed and the camp was moved Monday to the Baldwin lands south of Vineland, and it is expected the grade will be completed as far as the San Gabriel river by the end of the coming week.

COVINA ELECTRIC GRADING CAMP

The temporary restraining order preventing work on the Ruddock property will probably be annulled on Friday next, as the case is set for hearing in department 8 of the Superior Court on that date. It is the general consensus of opinion that had Mr. Ruddock been on the ground there would have been no difficulty, the trouble arising through a misunderstanding between Mr. Ruddock's agent, Mr. Rhodes, and the committee.

The writer and a vast majority of our citizens find it impossible to believe that Mr. Ruddock would throw any obstacle in the way of the early construction of the road or seek to crawl out of his financial obligations.

As we go to press at noon today, Chief Engineer Pillsbury informs us that on Monday he will have two steam shovels working on the grade at the Los Angeles end of the line.

DEATH OF GEO. J. REYNOLDS.

Found Dead on Thursday Morning in Irrigation Ditch.

George J. Reynolds, aged 65 years, a wealthy orange grower of Irwindale, located two miles from this city, was found at 5 o'clock Thursday morning, lying face downward in an irrigating ditch in his orchard. The discovery was made by Neva Woodworth, the fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth, who own the ranch adjoining the Reynolds property.

The girl summoned help, but when assistance arrived, it was found that Reynolds had been dead for half an hour. According to his usual custom, Reynolds arose that morning at 4 o'clock and started for a walk over the ranch.

It is supposed that he stepped to drink from the ditch of water, for when found, he still clutched his hat in his left hand, and the position of the body indicated that he was in the act of drinking.

For some time he had been in ill health, suffering from extreme nervous spells. The water in the ditch was about a foot deep, and it is believed that, while drinking, one of his spells came on and he fell into the ditch and drowned.

Justice of the Peace Crawford held an inquest over the remains Thursday and the jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

The dead man was a veteran of the Civil War, and leaves a widow and five children. He came to this section from Carrolton, Mo., six months ago, accompanied by his wife and two younger children. The three remaining children left Carrolton early in the week to join their parents in the new home in Irwindale, and are now on the way here.

Funeral services will be held when the children arrive.

Ice Cream Social.

An ice cream social to be given by the Baptist Young People's Union will be held in the A. O. U. W. Hall on Wednesday evening, July 15. An interesting program will be given. Come and bring the girls.

Church News

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Fourth Sunday in Trinity: Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school 9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer 11 o'clock; subject, "The Gift of Life." Evensong 7:30 p.m.; subject, "Creed in Its Bearing on Conduct." Offertory solo by Miss Gertie Hawks, "The Old Sweet Story."

Baptist services: Geo. W. Taylor, pastor. Sunday-school at 10 and preaching at 11 a.m. B.Y.P.U. at 7 and preaching at 8 p.m. Rev. Mr. Gage, pastor of the Baptist Church at Compton, Cal., will preach at both services. All services will be held in the church and everybody is cordially invited.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Hobart Cushman next Wednesday. Plans are made for a social day and all members are requested to attend.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunday school 9:45. Enworth League 6:45. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Morning subject, "Comfort for God's People." Evening subject, "The Secret of Success." All are invited to worship with us.

Services at Christian Church tomorrow: Sunday-school 9:45. Preaching both morning and evening by Rev. F. M. Dowling of Pasadena. C. E. 7 p.m., subject, "Forgiving and Being Forgiven," Matt. 6:11-15. Leader, Robert Taylor. Praise service. Sermon by Rev. F. M. Dowling.

Rev. I. Jewell and wife entertained the doctor's Sunday school class last Monday evening. It was a time for great enjoyment, good cheer and wit. The poem composed by the class on "The Bicyle Ride," was a rare production. The brick ice cream, cake and lemonade was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Layman are spending the week at San Diego.

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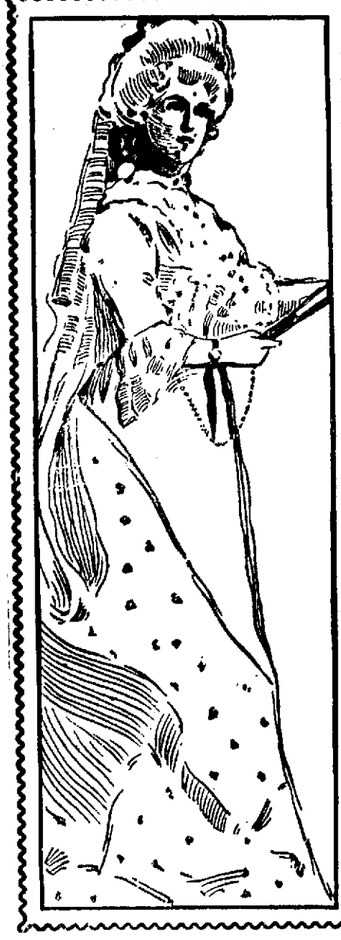

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Nature Solved the Problem Which Has Puzzled San Francisco.

For many years the law abiding and decent element of San Francisco has urged the blotting out of its Chinatown. Nature has solved the problem. It was too involved for human solution, but the earthquake and the fire accomplished it so thoroughly that no doubt remains. There may never be another San Francisco Chinatown on the old site. When the new city rises out of the desolation which has fallen upon the old one there will be little to recall the alien, albeit alluring glimpse of Asiatic life that once stood out so vividly amid the rush and insistence of Western progress.

The earthquake and the fire revealed to the shuddering world the depth of the infamy that had found lodgment there. Thirty thousand Chinese inhabited this unsavory quarter, ten city blocks, only six squares from what was known as Newspaper corner. They had converted the frame buildings which covered the district into plague spots, in which they lived the strange, discordant lives of the Oriental lower classes. Their daily walk was fashioned after a pattern quite unknown to those of the West, and they gave allegiance to laws and customs entirely distinct from those of their near neighbors. For years they have been a mystery even to those whose business it was to know them intimately. They have defied successfully all the efforts of San Francisco's police force to find them out. It has taken nature to pen-

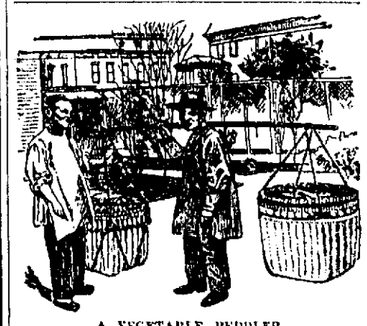
MARKET IN CHINATOWN.

etrate the mask, to make positive the dreadfus suspicion.

When the high winds which came after the fire scattered the piles of ashes that covered the surface of Chinatown the mouths of numerous yawning tunnels were disclosed. The entrances had been concealed so carefully that the existence of a Chinatown underworld was not known to many San Franciscans. It is certain that very few white men have ever explored these underground lanes.

In this underground Chinatown hundreds of men and women went to their deaths yearly without an inkling of the manner of their taking off being known to the police. Some of the tunnels were 100 feet below the surface, and it was easy to conceal all evidences of crime committed in them. Members of the constantly warring tongs, or secret societies, who were slain left friends who sought revenge in these secret and faraway chambers of horror. Men who were suave and discreet Chinese merchants above ground conducted dens of infamy and slave markets in the lower regions. Gambling in its most depraved forms was the chief occupation.

It will never be known how many human beings perished in this underworld during the earthquake upheaval. It is certain that there were scores of men overcome by opium, women incarcerated in their noisome dungeons and helpless children who were overtaken



A VEGETABLE PEDDLER.

by the sudden tremor and the shock which tumbled the structures overhead into a shapeless dust heap. No attempt will be made to investigate the matter. The gaping mouths of the tunnels will be filled with earth, and further exploration of the subterranean plague spot will be left to future generations.

But the external Chinatown that has helped so unmistakably to make San Francisco one of the places which the traveling American must see will not be forgotten soon. It was one of the most unforgettable spots under the sun. It was the very treasure house of color. The tiny shops, both inside and out, were fairly ablaze. The decorations were lavish and wholly Oriental, and the wares in them were even more than that. It was a strange and heathenish aggregation—vases inwrought with fanciful pictures in gold and silver, carvings of ivory that rivaled the delicate work of the patient Hindoo, grotesque moldings of bronze and figures of brass beaten with the cunning skill known only to the Cantonese. There were argosies of silk such as a queen might wear and lace that was fit to garnish it.

This San Francisco Chinatown was a complete city within itself. Its inhabitants acknowledged no allegiance to any other municipality and had no interest in the "foreign devils" outside that was not strictly commercial. They issued from their burrows in the early morning and went soberly in pursuit of their various callings of houses servants, laundrymen, vegetable and fruit peddlers and all the other things that

IN A SWELL RESTAURANT.

they do so well, returning to their cramped and sin infested quarter at nightfall. There the real living day of Chinatown was just dawning, and the narrow lanes were beginning to gleam alluringly beneath the soft light of colored lanterns, and the shops, theaters, joss houses and restaurants were making ready for the daily harvest.

The old Chinatown will never be restored, writes G. H. Picard. The flat has already gone forth, and hereafter all Celestials in the vicinity of the Golden Gate will be urged to settle only at the southern extremity of the county on the bay shore, near Fort Mason.

WEARY WITH THEIR INCOME.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Would Prefer Thousands to Millions.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller shrinks even more from personal notoriety than her husband. Although she might easily spend $5,000 a day if she chose, Mrs. Rockefeller does not spend $50, and says that even to do that is a burden to her, says a Philadelphia newspaper.

She can't understand what in the world anybody should want with so much money as her husband possesses.

"Every wish I have in life could be gratified with a fortune of $100,000," she once said. "I don't care for more than $100,000. Anything above that amount is merely a trouble and an annoyance."

Mrs. Rockefeller never goes to a

MRS. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

theater, never rides in an automobile, or plays golf, or cards, or tennis. She has given up trying to spend her income, and says, wearily: "Take it away. Don't bother me with it."

Didn't Want Too Much Leeway.

Counsel for the defense in a murder trial in Chicago recently had been trying to bring out testimony along a certain line to which the Assistant State's Attorney, who was conducting the prosecution, had in each instance objected and been supported by the ruling of the court. Finally after an unusually spirited tilt between the opposing lawyers, which had been terminated by the court's ruling in favor of the position taken by the prosecution, the attorney for the defense addressed the presiding judge with some heat, intimating that sufficient leeway in the introduction of evidence had not been given him.

"I think you have had a proper degree of freedom with regard to the introduction of evidence, Mr. Attorney," remarked the court mildly.

"I have not had too much, certainly," replied the lawyer, warmly.

For a moment the affair appeared serious and the courtroom was silent. Then the judge said quietly, "Do you want too much?"

The attorney saw the point and proceeded with his case without remark.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Episcopal Approbation.

Bishop Meade of Virginia was opposed to the adornment of churches, and also to the adornment of the persons of his clergy.

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Leave Azusa	5:35	7:10		9:01		1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25		10:03		2:05	5:40

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily		No. 44 Local Daily		No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.		p. m.		p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30		4:30		6:15	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32		5:26		7:04	9:04

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Conquest of the Great American Desert

Irrigation is going to be a success, says the Boston Transcript. The third inquiry by the House committee on this enterprise has brought out evidence that appears to justify confidence in the results. The Secretary of the Interior has testified that including the irrigation projects under construction and those contemplated and approved but not begun, there will have been spent in two years from the last of next June $37,000,000, while the estimated receipts from the operations of the law up to that time will be about half a million more than that amount. In addition a return of about a million is expected from settlers on irrigated lands.

Irrigation was one of the forces upon which the late Prof. Shaler laid emphasis when enumerating the resources upon which we could depend to meet the needs of an ever-increasing population. But it was not the only one. We must utilize the dike and drain as well as the canal. We must fertilize the now arid desert by giving the moisture that it requires, but we must not forget that there are vast reaches of almost exhaustless fertility now submerged that will blossom as the rose when the waters that cover them have been drawn off. It has been estimated that irrigation will ultimately bring into cultivation and generous production 100,000,000 acres that are now barren and forbidding. We have begun reclamation at this end, and perhaps it is the natural end; but no sooner is it undertaken than the opposite enterprise is more strongly suggested. This, if carried to its approximate limit, would free as much more in all parts of the country of its watery burden, and open it up to the service and support of man.

There are in the United States in the neighborhood of 100,000,000 acres of swamp land, of which about 70,000,000 have been surveyed. These are located east, west, north and south, or all over the country. The weird Everglades of Florida, if drained and cleared, as engineers now claim they can be, would give 7,000,000 acres of the finest farming land in the world. New Jersey and Virginia possess vast swamp lands. Illinois has 4,000,000 acres of them; Minnesota, 5,000,000; Michigan, 6,000,000, and Iowa, 2,000,000. In every State there are swamps of greater or less extent which would be its choicest treasure if once put into tillable condition. These suggestive facts are behind the Steenerson bill now before Congress, proposing an economic treatment of the submerged lands that the government is now giving to its arid tracts.

Perhaps in some cases the work of reclamation along these lines would be more expensive. In others it would probably be less so. The necessary undertakings would be vast, but if successful the rewards would be vaster. The two enterprises would have the potential effect of adding to our productive area, and equal in extent to more than six times that of the State of New York, or about a tenth of our entire territory, including Alaska, and it would be soil of unexampled fertility. With such reclamation many other problems now formidable, like general sanitation, the mosquito crusade, and so forth, would be much simplified. There is hardly a New England farmer but has one swamp or more that would be the best part of his holding could he but bring it into subjection. It is a question of engineering and upon such questions the light is breaking all over the country.

Swore Unconsciously.

A leading football player of a few years ago, who is now in business in Chicago, was as careful of his conduct off the field as he was aggressive on the field. He was captain of the eleven in his senior year, and his friends were shocked more than once at the vigorous supply of profanity that he turned on in the football practice when things did not go to suit him. Finally he was requested by the faculty to sidetrack the swearing. He was amazed at this action on the faculty's part, for he declared that he was utterly unconscious of the fact that he had offended. His character was such as to leave no doubt that he spoke the truth. Even after the faculty warning he sometimes broke out.

Made While Growing.

Oriental gardeners are adepts at their work, the most striking production of one of their number being a natural arm-chair, in which the required shape was attained during the growth of a vine. Almost from its first appearance the vine had been carefully treated in anticipation of the use to which it was to be put. By the time it attained full growth it was formed into a rustic arm-chair. All of the joints were made by grafting, so that the chair is practically in one solid piece, and after it had attained a growth of some three feet it was cut and thoroughly dried. Finally it was polished, the wood taking a finish not unlike mahogany.

Dentistry.

The art of dentistry was introduced into New York by John Greenwood in 1788. He is said to have made the first artificial teeth ever manufactured in this country.

When a woman walks along the streets after dark with a dollar in her pocket, she thinks every man she does not meet is following her.

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SEE the thin, round-cornered little Enamel Box below! When carried in your vest pocket it means Health-Insurance.

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Adjusting Her Skates.

Hicks—Yes, they're married now.

Wicks—Well, well! He first began to be attentive to her one day when he [illegible] her skating and——

[illegible]s—Ah! Began at the foot, eh?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Always the Exception.

"I am inclined to believe," said the moralizer, "that pursuit is better than possession, after all."

"Oh, I don't know," rejoined the demoralizer. "You never ran for office did you?"

Probable Address.

The Lindsborg News recently received a card from the postmaster of a town in Idaho asking that the paper addressed to a certain man of that town be stopped and gave his reason: "Dead, left no address." As the man was ten years in arrears and had made no effort to pay, though often importuned by the newspaper to do so, the editor of the News says he has a pretty fair idea of what that man's present address is all right, all right.

Progressing.

Mrs. Kawner—Do you use a prayer book in your church?

Mrs. Crossway—Not yet. But we've begun to sing "ah-men" at the end of every hymn.

SKIN DISEASES

ACNE, TETTER, ECZEMA, PSORIASIS, SALT RHEUM.

There is nothing more distressing than an itching, burning skin disease, and upon the return of warm weather those who are afflicted with skin troubles find the symptoms appearing and know that they will be tormented through the hot summer months. The blood is heated with humors and acrid matter, and as they are forced to the surface the skin seems to be on fire. The treatment of skin diseases with external applications is all wrong, because they do not reach the trouble which is in the blood. The most such treatment can be expected to do is, allay the itching and burning and cover up the trouble for awhile, but as soon as it is left off the disease returns.

All food taken into the body contains, in some form, the elements necessary to sustain the different parts. One portion is used for the making of blood, another for muscle, one for bone, still another for fat, and so on. After these different properties are extracted from the food there still remains a portion that is useless, or waste matter, which is intended to be disposed of through the natural channels of bodily waste, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. At this season of the year, however, these organs become torpid, dull and sluggish, and fail to perform this duty, and these accumulations remain in the system and are absorbed by the blood to ferment and sour, producing burning acids and acrid humors. The blood cannot properly nourish the system while in this impure condition, and begins to throw off these acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Acne, Eczema, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin diseases of every description.

THE ITCHING WAS ALMOST UNBEARABLE.

Dear Sirs—My body broke out with a rash or eruption which in spite of all efforts to cure continued to get worse. The itching, especially at night, was simply terrible; it would almost disappear at times, only to return worse than ever. I had tried many highly recommended preparations without benefit, and hearing of S. S. S. determined to give it a fair trial, and was inexpressibly delighted when a few bottles cured me entirely, removing every blemish and pimple from my body. I shall not fail to recommend S. S. S. whenever an opportunity occurs to do so.

Escondido, Cal. L. MARNO.

ECZEMA appears usually with a slight redness of the skin, followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, arms, legs and face, though other parts of the body may be afflicted. In ***TETTER*** the skin dries, cracks and bleeds, and is often very painful. The acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, causing a dry, feverish, hardened condition and giving it a leathery appearance. ***ACNE*** makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black-heads, and is particularly disagreeable because of its unsightly appearance, while ***PSORIASIS,*** a scaly disease, comes in patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin disease is ***SALT RHEUM.*** It discharges a watery fluid, forming sores and producing intense itching. The head and face are the parts usually affected, and sometimes the hair falls out and a mass of sores forms on the scalp.

These and all skin diseases are due to the same cause—burning acids and humors in the blood, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and made pure they will continue. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S., a remedy that is purely vegetable, being made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, and acts directly on the blood with a cleansing, healing effect. It neutralizes the acids and purifies the blood so that the skin, instead of being blistered and burned by the fiery fluids, is nourished by a supply of cooling, healthy blood. It goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of waste or foreign matter, builds up the blood and cures all skin diseases promptly and permanently. S. S. S. does not leave the least particle of the poison for future outbreaks, but entirely rids the blood of the cause for all skin diseases.

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S. S. S. tones up the system and regulates the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels so that they will carry off the natural waste and refuse matter through the proper channels, instead of leaving it to be absorbed by the blood. Nothing equals S. S. S. in the treatment of these troubles and for building up the general health. Write for our treatise on skin diseases and any medical advice you wish. We make no charge for either. ***THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.***

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Unlikely.

An old Virginia negro sold a dog for $3 and warranted the canine to seal chickens. It was not long before the dog was returned with the remark, "He was a fraud."

"Was de chickens cooked?" inquired the old man.

"No," replied the negro who had purchased the wonder.

"Well, dat is de only kind of chickens he will go after. Do you suppose for a moment I would sell a dog for $3 who would steal live chickens?"

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Still Serves Its Purpose.

"Say," complained the stranger, stepping inside the drug store, "this weighing machine in front of your place is out of order."

"I've got nothing to do with that machine," said the sleepy looking young man behind the counter.

"Well, somebody ought to have."

"What's the matter with it, anyway?"

"It won't work. I dropped a penny into it just now, and the indicator didn't fly around. I shook the machine, and jumped up and down on the platform, and still it didn't move. It's a swindle."

"It took the penny, all right, didn't it?"

"Certainly."

"Well, that's what it's for. There's nothing the matter with the machine, sir."—Chicago Tribune.

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Prudence—Grandma says that love is a disease same as everything else.

Bob—Yes, and cured by that great old-fashioned remedy.

Prudence—What old-fashioned remedy, dear?

Bob—Marriage.

FLASHES OF FUN

Knicker—Few girls keep up their music after they are married. Bocker—And yet some persons say that marriage is a failure.—New York Sun.

His Wife—Have you had a bad day, dear? The Financier—Yes, I lost over $250,000. And the worst of it is that nearly $100 of that was my own money!—Life.

Uncle—How do you like your employer? Tommy—I think he's bigoted. Uncle—In what way? Tommy—Well, he tinks dat words oughter be spelt his way all de time.

Molly—He is a student at one of the big colleges. Polly—Nonsense! He talked with us for an hour when he was here yesterday and never used a bit of slang.—Somerville Journal.

"This flower is strictly up-to-date," said the florist. "What do you mean by that?" asked the prospective customer. "Why," he explained, "it was obtained by grafting."—Detroit Free Press.

"Is she pretty?" they asked of the young man who was speaking of his fiancee. "Well, I don't want to boast," he replied, "but she always gets a seat in a crowded street car."—Stray Stories.

If the sweet girl graduate of last June hasn't got a school or an engagement ring yet, it is high time for her to study shorthand and hustle around to get a job at typewriting.—Somerville Journal.

Ferdy—Really, Patrick, I'd rather ride Staggers than take a spin in the touring car. The Groom—Sure, 'tis strange ye fale that way, sor, consider-in' that Staggers is ownly a wan-hoss-power hoss.—Puck.

"He claims that he built the first passenger elevators used in this country." "Nonsense! The Mississippi steamboats were running and blowing up regularly long before he was born."—Philadelphia Press.

"No, my little girl, I can't lend your mother any flour or oil or butter or flatirons or lamps or potatoes or anything else that she sent you over for, but go back and tell her I have a lot of trouble she can borrow."—Baltimore American.

Mother—Come now, Will, if you'll only be good I'll give you a penny. Willie—No'm; I won't be good for less'n five cents. Mother—Why, you were good yesterday for a penny. Willie—I know, but yesterday was bargain day.—Philadelphia Press.

First Girl—What are you waiting for? Why don't you finish your letter to Ella? Second Girl—I don't know whether to say "Ever yours, with truest love," or simply "Yours affectionately." You see, I can't endure Ella—I think she's detestable!—Tit-Bits.

"See here!" snapped the landlord, who had responded to the tenant's hurry call for a plumber, "I thought you said the water in your cellar was two feet deep. "It's only a few inches." "Well, that's as deep as my two feet," retorted the tenant, "and that's too much."

Clara—Did the papers notice your father at the great banquet? Johnny—Yes. Clara—Well, mamma said she could not see his name on the list. Johnny—No; but the list ends up with "and others." That means papa. They always mention him that way.—Illustrated Bits.

Magistrate and M. P.—After mature and careful consideration of your case, I have come to the conclusion that you are a lazy, good-for-nothing rogue. May I ask if you ever earned a shilling in your life? Prisoner—Oh, yes, I have, yer 'onor. I voted fer yer 'onor once.—The Sketch.

Tom—Look at that crowd of women trying to get in that department store. Dick—Yes, it's a regular crush. Tom—But it's so early. Why, the doors aren't open yet. Dick—Yes, they're the women who followed the line of advice in the advertisement: "Come early and avoid the rush."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The desperate man, weary of life, opened an upper window in the skyscraper and threw himself out. He landed on top of a load of mattresses with which a teamster happened to be driving along at the moment. "Hang the luck!" he exclaimed, as he rose to his feet, shook himself, and found that he was practically uninjured. "I might have known this would be the result of jumping from the thirteenth floor!"

Mrs. Jenner Lee Ondego had just returned from her summer vacation. "My goodness!" she exclaimed, as she inspected the alterations that had been made in the house during her absence. "This isn't the kind of wall paper I wanted. It won't harmonize with my complexion at all!" "Well," irritably answered her husband, "you can change your complexion a good deal easier than we can repaper the whole house."—Chicago Tribune.

A clergyman who had accepted an invitation to officiate at Sunday services in a neighboring town entrusted his new curate with the performance of his own duties. On returning home he asked his wife what she thought of the curate's sermon. "It was the poorest one I ever heard," she replied, promptly—"nothing in it at all." Later in the day the clergyman, meeting his curate, asked him how he had got on. "Oh, very well," was the reply. "I didn't have time to prepare anything, so I preached one of your unused sermons."

Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and rough of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair tonic. The hair stops coming out, grows faster, keeps soft and smooth. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures sick hair, makes it strong and healthy.

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Enviable Role.

Micky—Say, I'd like to go out wid a show an' be de hero.

Jimmy—Aw, I'd rather be de villain. De villain always has to smoke plenty of cigarettes.

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Too Late to Change.

Kitty had been reproved, and was sulking.

"If I'd knowed you when I was born as well as I do now," she said, "I'd never 'a' picked you out for a mamma!"

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Main Trouble.

"The main trouble with pedestrianism as an exercise," said the man with mental strabismus, "is that when a fellow first begins it his friends declare he is crazy, and that when he has been at it two or three days, he begins to share their opinions."—Judge.

To Break in New Shoes,

Always shake in Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures hot, sweating, aching, swollen feet. Cures Corns, Ingrowing Nails and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

And That's a Fact.

"Of course, I am sorry for you," said the girl with the cold storage heart, "but I really cannot wed with you. It's so hard to be poor."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the philosophical young man in the parlor scene. "It isn't half as hard as it is to get rich."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Candidate for Superior Judge

In response to the written request of half a hundred and the verbal request of as many more of my friends and fellow citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention of 1906. Respectfully,

GEO. H. HUTTON.

He Does Things.

A man that can do things has the admiration and respect of his fellow men. Such a man is is the Honorable Jas. McLachlan who returns home from the session of Congress just adjourned, flushed with conquest and crowned with the laurels of legislative victory.

In the face of the adverse influence of a powerful lobby and the determined opposition of at least one California Congressman, Mr. McLachlan won out on the Owens River bill, thereby securing to Los Angeles and Southern California the coveted water supply that shall make this Southwest country the greatest commercial, agricultural and manufacturing center in the world. This great victory coupled with his success in obtaining large appropriations for Federal buildings, harbor improvements and deserving pensioners, stamps him as a man that does things.

We do not hesitate to predict that Mr. McLachlan will be the unanimous choice of the voters of this district in the coming Congressional Convention.

Popular Endorsement.

Notwithstanding the uncalled for strictures of the Los Angeles Times, the candidacy of Governor Geo. C. Pardee for nomination is growing in popularity and strength. Every Republican county convention held up until this time with one exception has endorsed his administration and pledged its delegates to him in the State convention.

It takes more than political dust to blind intelligent voters to the merits of a man that labors assiduously for the good of the people and refuses to prostitute the prerogatives of his high office to do politics. Governor Pardee has the respect and confidence of Southern California and this section will endorse his candidacy and assist in his re election.

Everyone who has not registered since Jan. 1, 1906, must do so before he can vote. Registration closes Sept. 28.

An unusually large number of Californians are using their surplus orange money and are going "back East" to see their wife's folks.

The Argus will reach its readers several hours late this week on account of the Fourth, and the time that the editor was compelled to devote to the right of way matters on the Covina line.

Hereafter the "opened by mistake" excuse will be a mistake that will cost $200. The postoffice department has ruled that mail must be looked over before leaving the office, and that any letter put in your box by mistake must be returned before leaving the postoffice under a penalty of $200 for failure to do so.

The question of stopping the rise of the Salton Sea seems to be somewhat like the old conundrum of "Why don't they build grist mills on the banks of the Mississippi?" The answer, in both cases, seems to be "damit they can't." —Upland News.

The attention of the people is being called by a series of very disgraceful proceedings, on the part of several companies, to insurance that doesn't insure Any kind of insuracne is all right until there is an accident, but San Fracnisco's holocaust proves that the best is none too good at such a time.

It is easy to kindle a fire these hot days. Rubbish piled in heaps often ignites by spontaneous combustion. Extra precaution should be taken that rubbish and refuse should not be allowed to accumulate around the back yards. Clean up the rubbish. It looks better and is safe.

J. N. Wilson, our genial blacksmith, spent the Fourth at Long Beach.

Mrs. C. C. Cady left this week on a visit to her old home in Cambridge, Illinois, via the Rock Island railroad.

Mrs. S. S. Douglas and son Howard left this afternoon for their old home in Drayton, North Dakota.

Robert Mears, the proprietor of the second-hand store, closes his business during July and will spend the time with friends at Fullerton.

I. C. Fairly reports the sale this week of two handsome lots on the Sherwood tract to Benj. F. Thorpe. The property is some of the most desirable in the city.

The Chapman family in Southern California held a re-union picnic in East Lake Park on the Fourth, over forty members of the family being present, including Colonel and Mrs F. M. Chapman and family of Covina.

Jacob Friesen and family leave today for their new home in Quincy, Washington, where Mr. Friesen will engage in the lumber business. Mr. Friesen's residence on Puente street will be occupied by Robert Bowman and family.

Judge Smith of the Superior Court has sustained the judgment of Justice C. E. Crawford in the case of the People vs. Joe Laycook. His attorneys are now petitioning Governor Pardee for a pardon.

On the Fourth a party consisting of Miss Clara Amon, Mrs. C. E. Blackman and daughters, Alma, Maude and Ruth, Miss Cornelia Connor, Mrs. J. S. Fekles, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eckles and little daughter Eloise, Miss Florence Harland, Otis Keeling, Hal Larabee, Walter Wolf and Fred and Geo. Young picnicked in Fish canyon.

The Crescent Meat Market is closed and the proprietor, S. S. Denton, will remove with his family to Sawtelle where he will engage in the butcher business. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Denton as citizens, but they find the field here too restricted at present for two meat markets.

An exciting runaway occurred shortly before noon on Tuesday in which the four year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Maxfield of Irwindale was the central figure. Mrs. Maxfield and the boy had driven up at Covina to do some trading and having made her purchases Mrs. Maxfield was untying the horse from the hitching post in front of the Broadwell store when the animal broke from her grasp and dashed up the street with the boy in the buggy. The horse and buggy turned east on College street, the boy clinging to the seat. Henry Mace, who is an expert horseman, seeing the horse and child passing Potter's hardware, in which he was making some purchases, took in the situation at a glance, and in less time than it takes to tell it, was astride his horse, which was standing at the hitch rack, and pursued the runaway up College street, turning north at Second, finally stopping the runaway at the school grounds without injury to the child or buggy.

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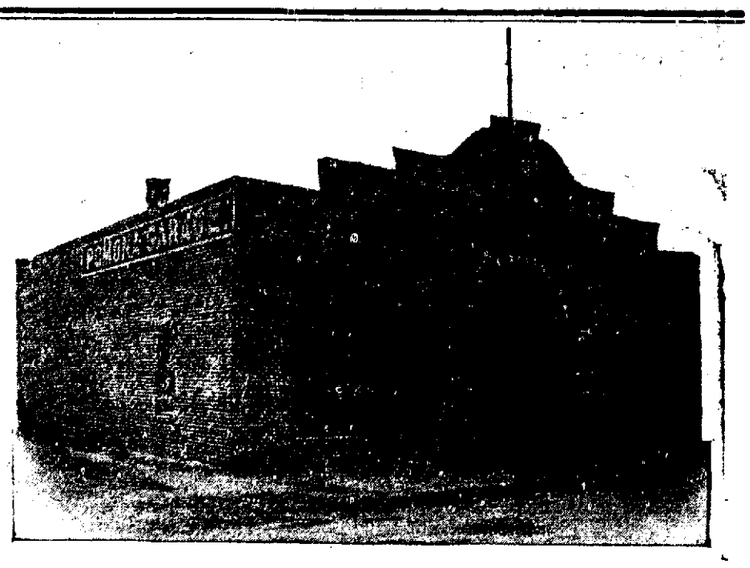

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Local Events.

H. E. Chesebro of Los Angeles visited friends here yesterday.

Pigs for sale. G. T. Brown, Irwindale. 7-14

Mrs. E. A. Nye and daughter Hattie are guests of Long Beach friends this week.

Mrs. B. M. Edwards of Ocean Park is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Poe.

Mrs. Martha Hibsch, who has been appointed rural mail carrier, took charge of the route Monday, July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Jordan returned Thursday evening from a visit with old friends at Sawtelle.

Mrs. G. W. Mitchell went to San Fernando Tuesday to spend the Fourth with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Stanton are the proud parents of a son, born to them Tuesday, July 3.

Miss Gertrude Smith spent several days this week with friends at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bohn and daughter Oral left Monday for Long Beach to reside.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday-school picnicked in Little Dalton canyon on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Finch and family went to Long Beach in their automobile Wednesday, returning Thursday morning.

Miss Zetta Crouse, the Covina contestant for the Times scholarship, is near the top of the list, keeping fourth and fifth places this week.

Master Aubrey Gauldin of Long Beach spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brubaker.

The children of the Baptist Church who took part in the Children's Day exercises, enjoyeda picnic on the Hollenbeck hills on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jackson returned the fore part of the week from several weeks' visit with the former's relatives in Gallatin, Mo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Griswold and Miss Adah Waye spent Sunday in Long Beach at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Huddleston spent Tuesday and Wedesday in Pomona with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

Stacy Clapp, dentist, passed the State Board examinations with high credits and has opened offices with Dr. H. C. Gleason, suite 24, at 307 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.

Mrs. L. L. Ratekin and daughter Miss Gladys left Tuesday for Swan Creek, Ill., where they will spend the summer with friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Warner and children, who have been visiting relatives here the past few weeks, returned Tuesday to their home in San Francisco.

The members of the Covina, Glendora and Lordsburg Sunday-schools of the Brethren Church held a union picnic in Dalton canyon on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Auken of E. College street had as their guests the early portion of the week Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jarvis and children of Los Angeles. Mr. Jarvis for a number of years has been an efficient officer of the Los Angeles police force and at this time is enjoying a well earned vacation. Formerly of Missouri, he was an intimate friend of the Bonhams and Bashors.

Among the recent arrivals this week are Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ambrose of Springfield, Missouri, who have purchased the Larlian and Davis properties on Grand avenue. Mr. Ambrose was formerly a successful merchant in Springfield, but he and his estimable wife have been attracted to Southern California by the charm of its climate. They are delighted with their investment in this section, expecting to make it their permanent home. They will make a very pleasing addition to the social life of our valley.

Mrs. F. E. Wolfarth and family have been spending the week at Ocean Park. Mr. Wolfarth joined them for the Fourth.

Dr. W. B. Thorne exhibited at our office this week a 1¾ pound navel orange grown on his grove north of town.

Miss Alice Weaver, recently from Greeley, Colorado, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brubaker.

Miss Mabel White went to San Diego the fore part of the week to visit friends. She will spend some time at Coronado before returning home.

A party consisting of Mrs. E. M. Arthur and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lane and children, Miss Imo Van Auken and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Cushman celebrated the Fourth with a picnic in Fish canyon.

Rev. F. M. Dowling, pastor of the Pasadena Christian Church, will exchange pulpits tomorrow for both the morning and evening sermons with Rev. J. W. Utter. This will give the Covina people an opportunity to hear Rev. Dowling again before he removes from here to make his home in Pasadena.

It is not easy to understand why the authorities have decided to reduce the number of rangers in the San Gabriel reserve. Now is just the time they are needed the worst while the danger of forest fires is the greatest. It is reported that eight are to be removed.

BUSINESS POINTERS

FOR RENT:—Cottage on Cottage Drive, $8.00 per month; also several houses for sale. J. H. Matthews, real estate.

One dollar starts an account with the Covina Valley Savings Bank and interest begins the day it is deposited.

W. A. Layman & Son have secured the agency for the Crescent ice cream and are prepared to provide it in any quantity. Special attention given to party orders.

The Covina Valley Savings Bank offers you a safe investment for your idle funds. We pay 4 per cent. Start an account today.

When you wish to borrow money on real estate, write to FitzGerald & Barry, Pasadena. They loan money at lowest rates without commission and make no charges for drawing papers. A member of the firm is in Covina each week and will meet you if desired.

Fine salt for hay, 30c for 50 pounds. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Ripe apricots can now be secured at Layman & Son's.

Lost—Two young heifers. William Dibble.

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For Sale or Rent—Six room house on E. College St. Ira Bell. tf

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For Rent—Newly furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. W. C. Hibsch, Cottage Drive.

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H. M. and J. O. Houser have received their new Buick autos, ordered several weeks ago.

Hay For Sale—Call on or address W. F. Peggram, Lordsburg. Phone Pomona Home 1689.

For Sale—One 3½ Studebaker wagon, almost new; also one Indian pony, ride or drive. C. O. Seagoe, Charter Oak. Phone 2178.

For Sale, cheap, 6 shares of stock in the Chapman well, or will trade for Covina Irrigating Co. stock. Address Argus office.

Strawberries at market price for canning. Call up phone 101. C. H. Coffman, Irwindale. 7 13p

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank, a safe investment at 4 per cent.

When in San Dimas call at Fauler's restaurant for meals or refreshments. 7-13

For Sale—300 extra fine Valencia trees, choice buds, 70c apiece if sold at once. L. D. Woodworth.

Each dollar put at interest helps to earn the next one. The Covina Valley Savings Bank pays you 4 per cent.

Cow for Sale—A young thoroughbred Guernsey cow, fresh second time. Gives four gallons per day. H. E. Ward, Charter Oak. Phone 126.

Tree tanglefoot will protect your trees from damage by beetles, ants or climbing cut-worms. For sale by G. F. Preston, Covina. Home phone 57.

Prices to Close Out Summer Lines.

In order that there shall be no misunderstanding, we endeavor to make our advertisements as plain as possible. We wish in the next two months to turn as much summer merchandise into cash as possible and on many lines we will make substantial reductions.

It is natural reductions will be most upon those articles we are most desirous of selling.

The price on every low shoe in the store is reduced, except Grover's. Here are a few:

Ladies' $3.00 dark chocolate Gibson Ties, turn soles, $2.30.

Ladies' $3.50 tan welt Russia Calf oxfords, $3.15.

Ladies' $2.50 patent kid oxfords, $1.50.

Men's $3 50 Russia calf or black Vici kid oxfords, pike toe, $2.95.

60 pairs Geo. L. Snow $3.50, $4 00 and $5.00 patent leather Vici kid and gun metal shoes, all sizes but not all styles, $3.15.

All $4.00 men's oxfords, $3.50.

All ladies' $3.50 oxfords, gun metal, patent kid and calf, several new styles, all must go, $3.15.

Ladies' white canvas oxfords, $1.15.

Children's barefoot sandals, all sizes, reduced to 65c.

WASH GOODS.

50c, 60c and 75c silk mulls 39c.

Stacks of summer wash goods, organdies, lawns, dimities and ginghams reduced.

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New and up to date styles, the kind city stores are asking $18.00 to $25.00 for, here $12.85, $14.00 to $16.00.

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Final clean up of any straw hat for 50c. Many worth $1.00, $1.50 to $2.00.

Ladies' 20c ribbed vests 12½c.

Ladies' sleeveless union suits, knee length, 38c.

Long black silk gloves $1.35.

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THE COVINA ARGUS

J. L. MATTHEWS, Publisher

Covina, Los Angeles County, California

Men who are always attempting to kill two birds with one stone never bag much game.

A Paris doctor explains that hot irons will prevent hair from turning gray. So will a scalping knife.

The Methodists are planning to look over their creed. An ounce of revision is better than a pound of heresy trials.

The millionaire who is compelled to subsist on crackers and milk finds it easy to believe that poor people eat too much meat.

The germ of rheumatism has been found, and a good many people will hope that it may be quickly hit on the head with a club.

The Boston company that started out a while ago to pay premiums on births has discovered that the race suicide scare was wholly unfounded.

Another "get rich quick" concern has come to grief. But the victims need not be discouraged. Others will be organized for their express benefit.

While attempting to lift a stove the other day, a man dropped dead, and it is safe to say that every married man who heard about it told his wife.

It has been said that the drum was the first musical instrument in use, but how any one discovered that it is a musical instrument is still a mystery.

Standard Oil has established a publicity office and hung out a sign, "Reporters Welcome; Walk In." This may be described as another sign of the times.

"I admire the spirit that never gives up," remarked John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to his Bible class. And Russell Sage is now sorry that he let the country catch him at it.

John D. Rockefeller's physician has recommended ball playing as a cure for the oil magnate's physical troubles. Ida Tarbell will probably concede at once that John D. ought to be able to make a great record as a base-stealer.

A Norwegian scientist has discovered that moss, when properly cleaned, makes a delightful and nutritious food. Two cents' worth of it will make a meal, and the scientist thinks it is destined to become the popular food of the masses. Look out for the moss trust.

In a recent affair of honor over in France one of the duelists shot a hole in a fence, while the other tore up several inches of sod. The gentlemen then shook hands and were friends again. The French duel is a glorious institution, and it is a pity that it is occasionally marred by an accident.

Not the least touching thing in connection with the San Francisco calamity is the character of many of the contributors to the relief fund. Some very large contributions have been recorded, and some as small as five cents. As one reads the lists in the daily papers, he finds waiters and bell boys in the hotels, street-car conductors and motor-men, office boys, shop-girls, and many others whose earnings are small and whose needs usually are great. It is such givers as these who show how widespread is the sympathy and how universal is the generosity of the country toward the capital of the Western coast.

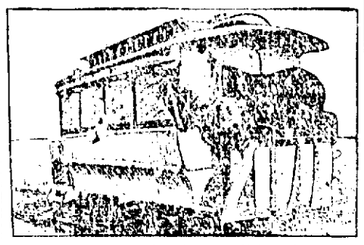
The last great chunk of the rock of man's prerogatives that has fallen into the swift stream of woman's progress is the "obey" in the marriage service. Of course, for a long time this simple word has been a mere meaningless form cooed without sincerity by the lips of countless brides, but man, in his egotism, has held on to it as a slender thread of connection with the sterner days. But, after all, who cares a rap whether the word "obey" is in the marriage service or not? Certainly no one ever took it seriously and, anyway, it is no time to weigh mere words when one is stumbling along in the dark after a minister who himself is only pinching detached sentences out of a book.

"Olympic games," in which the winners are youths from America, Australia and Canada look like a very new thing, but there is really nothing new about the success of the outlying districts in these classic contests. It was quite a common thing in the ancient day for athletes from the outlying Hellenic states and the colonies to take the prizes, and the conditions that made victories for greater Greece in those days are precisely the same as those which win the laurels for Sheridan, Sherring and Asty to-day. That is to say, it is the pioneer who has in him the spirit of the champion and the tradition of overcoming. It is the "new country" that gives the hope, the eagerness, the elasticity that makes great athletes.

That very large element of the population which bestows more serious thought upon the condition of its stomach than it does upon the state of its mind would do well, for a change, to swallow and digest this bit of good advice from Dr. Frank M. S. Billings, professor of medicine in Rush Medical Institute. "Eat slowly," he says. "Masticate thoroughly. Eat no more than you can enjoy. And do not become a crank about any kind of food." If Dr. Billings had been asked, "What else would you advise one to do who does not feel very well before eating and who feels worse afterward," he would probably have replied: "Forget yourself on rising in the morning, keep it up through the day, and forget yourself harder than ever when you lie down at night." For every advanced medical scientist knows in these days that indigestion is a state out of which one can think one's self, if one will only learn how to think healthy thoughts. However, aside from this, it must be apparent to the observant that it is the person who is most careful about his diet who finds it necessary constantly to be the most careful, while it is the person who is most careless who finds it unnecessary to care. The man who sits down at the restaurant table and orders a baby food dinner is the man who has been suffering from all the pangs of dyspepsia since he ate a baby food breakfast, whereas the man who sits down and tells the waiter to bring along anything he has got is the man who had sausage, ham and eggs, griddle cakes, and two cups of coffee in the morning, and who expects to wind up in the evening with a New England boiled dinner. There is, of course, a happy medium. And it lies somewhere between the man who nibbles his food like a rabbit and the man who goes at it like a much larger animal, the name of which it is unnecessary to mention here.

After the invention of lightning rods for the protection of buildings there ceased to be much expression of difference of opinion about them even if difference existed. It was admitted that care and knowledge must be used in applying them, otherwise they might add to instead of ward off the danger. But the public mind seemed to settle down into acquiescence in the substantial efficacy of the safeguard. During a long term of years few buildings of any considerable value were left without some such device. Several years ago there was a reaction in the fashion and builders began to apply the cost of supposed protection against lightning to other purposes. The decline of the fashion began in large cities and was helped along by occasional failures of some conductors when used. It has gone on until the weight of fashion is now back to what it was before Franklin and his kite and door key opened a new era in civilization. Those who have fallen out of the fashion are, as a rule, not very positive either way, rather explaining that the theory of artificial protection is at least an open question. At all events the lightning rod of a generation ago has "gone out" as a general fashion, and it is noticeable that the decline of the fashion was far more sudden than its growth. For a decade or two men who build houses have apparently tried to forget that lightning ever injures them. No doubt the increasing use of steel in building in large cities had had influence on the fashion, yet it is hard to see why. If there was a basis for the fashion at all the use of the steel skeleton should make occasion only for difference of application. It could not affect the principle. Quite lately there have come some indications of turning again toward the fashion of protection. In this country it has been pointed out that, while the steel skeleton skyscrapers in cities, though often higher than the more modest church spires, have been nearly always exempt from electrical injury, and at the same time there has been a surprising number of unprotected city church spires, not of steel construction, that have suffered by lightning. In England it would seem that though aware of the decline in the fashion they have not yielded to it and some of the most influential publications are supporting the use of conductors quite as a matter of course. They know that there is skepticism, but they do not regard protection from lightning by means of conductors as any more an open question than is protection from smallpox by means of vaccination. One of the leading London dailies points out that the great cathedrals and all the old churches with tall spires have been so protected since the theory of protection was first considered tenable and since so protected no one has been damaged, while some had been injured before. It instances especially Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's, both of which are so protected and have wholly escaped injury, nor has anything within the areas surrounding them which are theoretically included in their protection ever suffered any injury.

A UNIQUE STREET RAILWAY.



The apparently impossible situation herewith depicted is an actual occurrence at Denver, Colo. A street car drawn by a single horse makes regular trips to the top of a high hill in the vicinity of the city, from which a fine view of the surrounding country is obtained. The horse pulls the car to the summit, but he is not needed in the descent. So he is trained to stand on the platform of the car until the bottom is reached.

People should quit ice cream sodas at thirty-five.

LEGAL INFORMATION.

As we understand the law of South Dakota, any personal property, which includes growing crops, is exempt to the head of a family to the amount of $750; and personal property to the amount of $250 is exempt to any other person.

The constitution of Minnesota provides that a homestead shall be liable to seizure and sale for debts incurred for work or material in the repair or improvement of such homestead. The proper way to enforce such a claim is to sue upon it, get judgment, and then get out an execution and sell the property.

A rents his land to B without reserving any right to go upon the land to ditch his sloughs. Now A wants to ditch; can he legally do this? Ans.—He cannot, unless the right to ditch is reserved, or unless the renter consents; the owner of the land cannot go upon the land to ditch or in any other way interfere with the renter's right of possession.

The rule of law is well settled that if there be doubt or uncertainty, or a dispute as to the true location of a boundary line, the parties may by agreement fix a line which will, at least when followed by possession with reference to the boundary line as fixed, be conclusive upon them, although the possession may not have been for the full period of fifteen years. Definite settlement of the boundary is a sufficient consideration for the agreement.

One may provide in his will that after his death his wife shall hold all of his property in trust for the use and benefit of his children during her lifetime; and he may provide further that if his wife marry before the children are of age the trusteeship shall pass to a third party. There is no legal objection to such a will; but the statute gives the wife an absolute right to one-third of the husband's real estate after his death; and if the wife chooses she can refuse to take under the will of her husband, and can insist upon taking what the statute provides she shall have.

The Postmaster General rules that mail carriers have the right of way on all country roads, and other travelers must give carriers the whole road. The new code of Minnesota says that when meeting on the highway each party must turn to the right. Can the Postmaster General repeal a State law? Ans.—We have not the text of the ruling referred to, but we think the Postmaster General does not empower mail carriers to disregard the common courtesies of highway travel, nor to break any State's law. "Right of way" means, we think, that no one shall unnecessarily obstruct or delay carriers when on their official business. Mail carriers should be as courteous as less exalted mortals; and as a rule we think they are.

SOME TALES OF HORROR.

Stories of the Uneasy Skulls of Murdered Men and Women.

There is a skull, said to be that of a negro murdered by his master, a Roman Catholic priest, at Rittiscombe house, near Bridport, in Dorcetshire, says Notes and Queries. Several attempts, it is said, have been made to bury or otherwise dispose of this skull, with the invariable results of dreadful screams proceeding from the grave, unaccountable disturbances about the house, and other equally unpleasant occurrences. An account of the house and skull, on the authority of Dr. Richard Garnett, will be found in Ingram's "Haunted Homes and Family Legends." In the same volume is a notice of another haunted house, Burton Agnes Hall, near Bridlington. Here the skull is that of a woman of the Boynton family, who was attacked and murdered by two ruffianly mendicants in the sixteenth century. Before she expired she implored her sisters to preserve her skull in the family mansion, which was then being built. This was not done at first, but finally the sisters were compelled to comply with the strange request by the noises, resembling claps of thunder, which resounded through the house every night until the skull was taken from the grave. Several attempts have been made to bury it, with the same results as at Rittiscombe. At page 257 is a rather unsatisfactory account of a skull, said to be that of a murdered heiress, kept at Tunstead farm house, near Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire.

"The Skull House" is the title of one of Roby's "Traditions of Lancashire." The house referred to is Worsley, or, as it is sometimes called Wardley hall, an ancient building about seven miles west from Manchester. It was an old seat of the Downes family, of which a member who lived in the seventeenth century appears to have been in the habit of first getting more wine into his skull than was good for him and then brawling with his brother sons of Belial in the London streets. In one of these nocturnal rambles he was killed and his head was sent to his sisters as an announcement of his fate. They in vain tried to bury it, and were only able to secure respite from the hauntings by placing it in a niche on the staircase of the hall.

The peculiarly horrible disturbances at Tinton Sumpner manor house in 1779 have been narrated in more than one collection of ghost stories. The fullest account is to be found in the Gentleman's Magazine for November and December, 1872. It is there mentioned that when the house was being taken down—in 1797—"there was found by the workmen under the floor of one of the rooms a small skull, said to be that of a monkey; but the matter was never brought forward by any regular inquiry or professional opinion resorted to as to the real nature of the skull."

TREASURE OF KING JOHN.

Hiding Place Has Never Been Revealed—Royal Regalia of Scotland

It would be highly interesting and romantic if, after all the centuries which have elapsed, King John's treasure should now be discovered. Not long ago they ploughed up in an Irish field the regalia of some dead kings of savage days; why not, then, the treasure of the king from whom the charter was wrung? Quite as strange things have happened. The Koh-i-Nur was lost for six weeks, and turned up in an old cigar-box; the English crown jewels have been stolen, and sixty years ago were only saved from total destruction by fire by the heroism of a little band of police and firemen at the Tower. They hauled up the Great Seal in a fisherman's net from the Thames, and a treasure hunt or two at the Tower and Westminster Abbey may have been attended by more profitable result than those participating were prepared to admit, says the St. James Gazette.

Who does not know the romantic story of the royal regalia of Scotland? It would make the fortune of a novel or drama. When in the troubled days of the Stuart dynasty, it was feared that the advance of the English army into Scotland would be followed by the seizure of the Scottish regalia, the latter was secretly carried to Dunottar castle, a strong baronial fortress built upon an insulated rock, projecting into the German ocean. And there George Ogilvie, a faithful soldier, kept watch and ward over the treasure.

The castle was besieged and the garrison repeatedly summoned to surrender. Ogilvie stoutly held out, and made repeated efforts to get his treasure carried overseas. This was rendered impossible owing to the closeness with which the castle was blockaded. Fate seemed on the side of the big battalions, and the crown jewels destined to fall into the hands of the enemy.

Came a woman to the rescue. Christian Fletcher, wife of the minister of Kineff, obtained permission from the English general to visit the wife of the governor. Her maid accompanied her, and when they came out from the citadel they bore with them the crowd, the sword and scepter, hidden in bundles of material which they said were to be spun into thread. The English general himself helped the lady to her horse as she rode away from the castle, he little suspecting what her bundle contained. When eventually the castle was carried, it was represented that the regalia had been smuggled away to the continent. Imprisonment and torture of the persons implicated failed to extort a variation of this story. As a fact, the treasures had been buried beneath the pulpit of Kineff church, and there lay concealed until the restoration. Afterward they were locked up in a great chest in the crown room of Edinburgh castle and lost for over a century. The story of their reappearance Scott has made well known.

PAPER KERCHIEF TO STAY.

Unlike the Pulp Collar, It Has a Good Reason for Existing.

"The paper handkerchief," unlike the paper collar, is here to stay," said a physician. "It has a good reason for remaining, and that is what the paper collar never had.

"The paper handkerchief comes to us from Japan, where for centuries it has been in use. It is soft and thick and strong, and it looks like silk. It costs a cent—less than the cost of laundering a linen handkerchief.

"The linen handkerchief, physicians agree, is the most dangerous article in the human wardrobe. It swarms with billions of germs of consumption and grip and pneumonia, and hence, instead of being laundered it should be destroyed. But it can't be destroyed; it is too expensive.

"The paper handkerchief is destroyed. It is thrown into the fire.

"The rarity of consumption in Japan is attributed, with some show of justice, to the exclusive use of paper handkerchiefs by the Japanese.—New York Press.

Kaiser's Flying Banner.

Kaiser Wilhelm may not have obtained entire diplomatic satisfaction in Morocco, but he got something he wanted there, Mohammed ben Assan, an indispensable element in the Kaiser's color scheme. Prussia's colors are black and white, and the Kaiser hired Mohammed, who is black, to march in a white uniform, a living regimental banner. Mohammed tried it for a time, but found Prussian military discipline not to his taste. He was overtaken by illness—possibly of the diplomatic kind—and obtained leave to revisit his native land in November last, giving a solemn promise to return by March 15. When the early days of March were passed without news of him, the government began to make inquiries, only to learn that Mohammed had left Tangier for Fez in a hurry. But the mailed fist has a long reach, and now the Morocean government has consented to hand him over to the Kaiser again. So that Berlin may look forward to seeing the flying banner once more marching at the head of the Kaiser's guards.

Possible Cause.

"I see there was a slight eruption felt down on the Isthmus of Panama?"

"Is Poultney Bigelow down there again?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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FACTS ABOUT THE BANANA.

Ripened During Voyage as Good as Ripened Under Tropical Sun.

There is a vast amount of ignorance prevailing among intelligent people concerning the growth, production and marketing of bananas. Many people imagine that the natives in tropical cities step out of their huts in the early morning and pluck and eat bananas fresh from the plant, the same as they would oranges and other fruits. Bananas ripened on the plant are not suitable for food.

Bananas, even after traveling 3,000 miles in a green state, are every bit as good as bananas ripened under a tropical sun. This is probably true of no other export fruit. The plant of which bananas is the fruit is not a tree, nor is it a bush or vine. It is simply a gigantic plant, growing to a height of from fifteen to twenty feet. About eighteen feet from the ground the leaves, oftentimes eight feet long, come out in a sort of cluster from the center of which springs a bunch of bananas.

These do not grow with the bananas pointing upward, naturally, and if the stem grew straight they would hang exactly as seen in the fruit stores and grocers' windows. This, however, is not the case; the stem bends under the weight of the fruit, and this brings it into directly the opposite position, with the large end of the stalk up and the fringes pointing toward the sun.

A word of explanation concerning some banana terms: Each banana is called a "finger" and each of these little clusters of fingers surrounding a stalk is called a "hand;" the quality and value of each bunch depend on the number of hands it has. Some may wonder how the fruit is cut from the top of a plant fifteen feet from the ground.

The native laborers cut the stalk part way up its height; the weight of the fruit causes the stalk to slowly bend over until the bunch of bananas first nicely reaches the ground, then the bunch is cut off with the ever ready machete and carried to the river or railroad for shipment. The plant at the same time is cut close to the ground. The banana is a very prolific producer of itself and at every cleaning of the land it is necessary to cut down many of the young plants, or "suckers," as they are termed, in order that they may not become overcrowded up to a certain limit; the fewer suckers on a given area the larger the fruit they will produce.

Undesired Appointment.

A Frenchman went to a brother member of his lodge and said to him:

"What does a polar bear do?"

The brother answered:

"What does a polar bear do? Why, he sits on the ice."

"Sits on zee ice?"

"Yes," said the brother; "there is nothing else to sit on."

"Vell, vat he do, too?"

"What does he also do? Why, he eats fish."

"Eats fish—sits on zee ice and eats fish. Then I not accept."

"You don't accept? What do you mean?"

"Oh, non, non. I does not accept. I was appointed to act as polar bear to zee funeral."

Could Cure That.

Dr. Younger—You're a little bit under weight. You don't eat enough.

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Brown—Is it possible? And he was only married last week.

Smith—That's what I said.—Cleveland Leader.

Unpardonable Presumption.

"The impudence of that woman lecturer astounded me," indignantly exclaimed Mrs. Struckoyle. "She called us 'fellow workers,' and she isn't in our set at all!"

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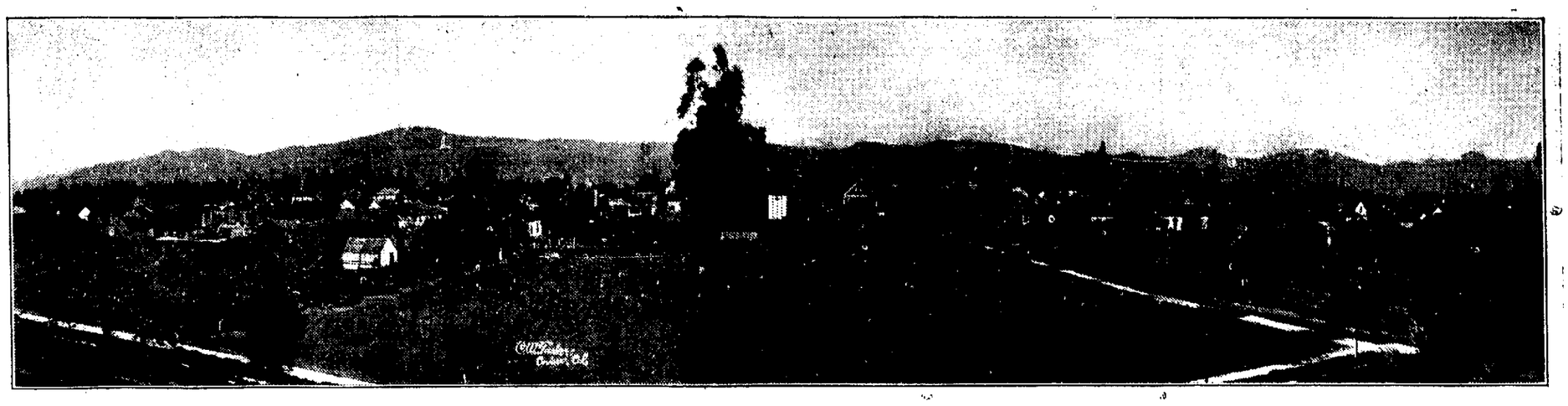

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BOY TOO MUCH FOR MAN.

But the Big Fellow Got Even with the Crowd.

The boy was not more than 15 years old, and was short for his age. Yet one could see from his sharp, weazened face that he felt as big as a full-grown man as he sat on the high seat of an express wagon on Beekman street and "stood guard" while the real boss was absent. Not satisfied with merely looking big, he sought to while away the waiting time by starting the horse for a few steps and then backing him into position again.

During one of these brief trips a big truck swung around the corner from Nassau street. The boy was then engaged in backing up his more or less fiery steed and the result was a locking of wheels with the big truck, the driver of which was a brawny man who looked fit to cope with Jeffries. The locking of wheels on a public thoroughfare is always the signal for a wordy if not physical warfare between drivers, and this was no exception. The big man sought to crush his juvenile opponent in one verbal torrent, and he hurled forth a volley of anathemas that turned the air blue.

To the surprise of the bystanders, as soon as the big fellow stopped to take breath, the little chap returned the verbal volley with a few choice expletives manufactured for the occasion. He painted the big man in imaginary fantastic colors, criticised his driving ability and recommended a few other professions which he could profitably follow, including the peddling of fish. The big fellow essayed a reply, but was stopped by the shrill invectives of the lad, who subjected his big opponent to a still more unmerciful analysis. The big truckman flushed under the combined fire of the lad's words and the laughter of the crowd. Then, after a dramatic pause, he wrapped the reins around one of the uprights, drew off his gloves and faced the jeering crowd.

"Say," he said, "is there any of youse ducks who wants to take the kid's part? He's too small fer me to tackle."

Somehow, all the men in the assembled crowd suddenly remembered that they had overstayed their luncheon hour.—New York Press.

Forethought.

Suddenly Archie clapped his hand on one of the upper pockets of his waistcoat.

"Crushed your cigars again, I suppose?" said Miss Jarfmer, with a bewitching blush.

"No, thank heaven!" exclaimed Archie. "I remember now that I put them in the other pocket before I came."

The Sultan of Turkey employs fifteen secretaries, whose duty it is to translate foreign books for his delectation.

TAKE, BUT DO NOT GIVE.

"More Blessed to Receive" Seems to Be Government Theory.

Our government will not send a gift to the bride of Spain's King. Fortunately the King of Spain did not send one to Miss Roosevelt at the time of her marriage, and the administration is thus relieved from what might be a serious embarrassment, says a Washington correspondent. Gifts from crowned heads and governments bring a great deal of trouble to those who receive them. When a potentate makes a present to a fellow ruler or to any one else, he expects a return in kind. President Roosevelt would have to devote his entire income to that purpose if he did what is expected of him, while Congress will never e an appropriation for any such obje Over in the National Museum and the library of the State Department you can see numerous artistic and valuable articles, which from time to time have been presented to our President or our government by foreign rulers, and in each case our President was expected to reciprocate in kind. When the President of France or the President of Switzerland or the President of the Argentine Republic or the President of Cuba, or any of their families receive gifts, they always return them. The same is done by the crowned heads of Europe, Asia and Africa, but the President of the United States is an exception. We do not exchange presents. We accept everything that is sent to us from the Sultan of Turkey or the Empress of China or any other prince or potentate, and we put it up in the National Museum or the State Department library to be admired, while the person who sent it and all foreigners who know that it was sent are gossiping about our parsimony and ignorance of etiquette. The failure of our government to return the many presents that have been made the President and the members of his family during the last quarter of a century is a common source of gossip in every court.

Windmills as Newspapers.

In Holland births, marriages and deaths, instead of being recorded in newspapers, are indicated by windmills. When a miller gets married he stops his mill with the arms of the wheel in a slanting position and with the sails unfurled. His friends and guests frequently do likewise with their mills, in token of the ceremony. To indicate a birth the wheel is stopped with the arms in a slanting position, but at a more acute angle than for a marriage and with the two upper sails unfurled. Should a miller die the sails of his mill are all furled, and the wheel is turned round until the arms form an upright cross, in which position they are left until after the funeral has taken place.

PERFECT TIMEKEEPER.

Clock Made of Floating Cups Which Measured the Hours Correctly.

Apropos of the recent paragraphs about timepieces, William C. Vivash, according to the New York Press, says: "The floating cup of your friend Paul Wiggins recalls a device used aboard the Prahus, cruising in the waters adjacent to the Malay peninsula, Java, etc. As late as the year 1840, when that famous Englishman, Sir James Brooke, held sway in Borneo, as rajah of Sarawak, it was in extensive use both ashore and afloat. The contrivance consisted of a tub filled with water, having a rim running around the edge. On this rim were arranged twelve cocoanut shells, each with one fine hole in the bottom, to insure its filling with water in exactly one hour. The shells were connected by certain lengths of cord. The clock was set by tipping the first shell into the tub.

"At the end of an hour, the first shell being full, sinks to the bottom with a noise, and in so doing drags the second shell off the rim into the water; the second, filling, drags off the third, and so on until the twelve have gone by the board. It is true that this clock needs winding twice in twenty-four hours, but at sea, where watches are kept, this is not much of a drawback, and the instrument is warranted to keep accurate time, which is more than can be said of some pretentious and expensive timepieces current these days. It seems to me that the half hours and quarters might be easily marked on the shells so that the time between the hours could be found by inspection. At the hour, the striking of the filled shell on the bottom of the tub, of course, gives notice to the man on watch."

Dear Little Soul.

There was company to dinner, and little Edith was seated at table in all the glory of her best dress and pinafore.

Dinner was proceeding amicably enough, but there were one or two awful pauses, and in the silent depths of one of these the sweet treble of little Edith was raised.

"Oh, mamma," she cried, "what is this?"

"This," was a very obvious hair, but mamma, although red with confusion, had sufficient presence of mind left to say:

"Hush, dear; you can see what it is—it is a crack!"

Silence for a moment, and then:

"Oh, I say, mamma, isn't it funny? I can move this crack about!"—Answers.

Further Occupation.

"I see that you have explained a number of phenomena."

"Yes," said the scientist, placidly.

"And what will you do now?"

"I shall endeavor to elucidate my explanations."—Washington Star.

THEY SOLVED THE PROBLEM.

But the Man "On the Job" Hearkened Not.

A dozen idlers were watching what appeared to be preparations for hoisting a heavy barrel to the third story of a building on Second street that was being remodeled. They looked like the kind of men who are always seeking work and hoping not to find it.

The man in charge of the operations puffed away on a short clay pipe, and paid little or no attention to the crowd.

"Best way to get that barrel up is to lay it on its side, then throw a couple of half hitches around it with a half-inch line, hook your tackle to it, and there you are," remarked the man with sandy whiskers, with a knowing look.

The man in charge of the operations made no reply.

"'Pears to me like a good stout cradle made of wire would be the thing," spoke up the man with a faded brown hat. "Get a good stout piece of telegraph wire, make a cradle out of it, hitch on your tackle, and that's all there is to it."

The boss puffed away at his dudeen and said nothing.

"All wrong, all wrong," said the little man with the baggy trousers. "What does he want with such contraptions with two elevators in the building? There goes one of 'em now, hauling up brick and mort. All he's got to do is roll the barrel up that plank onto the elevator, click to the horse, and the job's done. Don't need no harness to haul that barrel up." And the little man looked wise.

By this time the boss had finished what he was about. Taking his pipe from his mouth for a minute he looked at the crowd, grinned, then lifted the barrel to his shoulder and threw it over on a refuse pile. It was empty.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Even More Indignant.

"Doesn't it make you indignant to hear that pedestrian abusing automobiles?"

"No," answered the man with a desperate look in his eye. "He doesn't feel as strongly on the subject as I do. I own one."—Washington Star.

Sure Thing.

The teacher was trying to get the boy to say "dessert."

"What is it comes at the end of a banquet, Tommie?"

"Dyspepsia, ma'am."—Yonkers Statesman.

Leather waste is now being used in a compressed form for cogwheels in place of cast iron.

The Rev. H. P. Perkins of Pao-ting-fu, China, says there is a great demand for native schools and churches there.

HOW TO MANAGE A WIFE.

Never Contradict, Deny or Oppose Her, Nor Even Tell the Truth.

A great many persons have suggested methods as to the best way to manage a husband, but it remained for a set of rules for the successful management of a wife. The following rules were handed to a reporter after much persuasion and many promises not to reveal his identity by a business man who claims to have followed them to the letter during the last year and says they have never been found at fault in a single instance during that time:

Never contradict her. You are right, of course, nine times out of ten, and she knows it, but to tell her so makes her always unmanageable.

Never oppose her. When she suggests that in the absence of the cook you get up and light the fire do so at once, willingly and cheerfully. If she wishes you to walk the floor with the baby obey with alacrity.

Never deny her. Possibly she will exceed her allowance, but this is always your fault, because you are not man enough to support her.

Never be cross. When you come home at night, having failed once or twice during the day or been insulted by a total stranger, or with a large, powerful pain in your stomach, laugh it off and conceal your real feelings.

Never tell her the truth. When she asks you how you like her new hat or cloak swear that you think it is the greatest thing for the money you ever saw. When she shows you her new gown be lost in admiration. When she is cross and irritable tell her she is an angel.

Never disagree with her. When she suggests that you have a cold and need a hot mustard plaster grin and bear it. When she tells you she needs a change tell her you are glad she mentioned it.

Never interrupt her.

This is the only way to manage a wife.—Eureka (Kan.) Herald.

Costly Chickens.

Chan Perdue, postmaster of Beloit, concluded to go into the chicken business this spring just to give his wife something to do. He bought two incubators and sent off and got 600 high priced eggs. The eggs hatched the other day and he got just two chickens. They have cost him up to date $17.85 each.—Kansas City Journal.

Voicing a General Regret.

"I wish George Washington were alive to-day," muttered the professor, "to see personally to the putting of a better quality of gum on the back of his 2-cent portraits."

Reaching for the mucilage bottle, the professor proceeded to make an application, on a small scale, of the big stick and the square deal principles.

LEGS OF UNEQUAL STRENGTH.

Chicken Freaks that Can't Scratch in Gardens Devised by Farmer.

Charles Spencer, of Newton, Sussex County, New Jersey, had been troubled greatly by his neighbor's chickens scratching in his garden, so he set to work some time ago to devise a hen that could not scratch or wander away from its own yard, says the New York World. After many discouragements he claims to have produced a number of hens with one leg shorter than the other by the crossing of Plymouth Rocks and bantams.

These hens, he asserts, have a right leg six inches long and a left leg but four inches. They are unable to wander any distance from the coop owing to their inability to take steps of the same length with both legs. Instead, they walk around in a circle.

Another Sussex County man says a Plymouth Rock hen has just hatched out a brood of eleven chickens which, instead of walking like ordinary chickens, hop like sparrows. He explains this peculiarity by the fact that during the period of incubation the mother hen was viciously attacked by a flock of sparrows.

Aside from furnishing a remarkable example of parental influence, the case of the hopping chickens is calculated to furnish a strong argument for those who contend that the hen that hatches the egg, and not the one that lays it, is the real mother of the chicken.

Those Mystic Signs.

A story is told of the most conspicuous joiner in a thriving Western city noted for its many lodge members, says the Atlantic. Indeed, it is said that everybody belongs to at least one lodge, and nearly everybody to two or three. Recently a new family came to town, located just across the street from the postmaster of all the organizations. One day, a week later, he caught the five-year-old son of the neighbor as the lad was passing, and with a few preliminary remarks led up to:

"Say, boy, is your father a Mason?"

"No, sir," was the sharp reply.

"Probably, then, he is an Odd Fellow?"

"No, sir, he ain't."

"Knight of Pythias? Woodman? Workman? Pyramid? Forester? Maccabee?"

The boy shook his head.

"Isn't your father the member of any lodge?" demanded the questioner in puzzled tone.

"Not a one," replied the boy.

"Then why on earth does he make all those signs when he comes out in the front yard every morning?"

"Oh, that ain't lodge," cheerfully explained the lad. "Pa's got St. Vitus' dance."

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Leaving Los Angeles at midnight on Monday I awakened at 6 o'clock to find myself surrounded by water; cattle wading in it over their knees to get feed. This was the way all through the Kings river and San Joaquin river bottoms. Just as far as one could see there was nothing but water and mud. The grain crops were splendid but they will be lost when the water subsides.

At Sacramento I went to the capitol and met the Governor at 9 o'clock, busy over some papers. After passing a handshake he said, "How is my friend, Col. Chapman? Tell him that I am so sorry that I had to break the engagement that he had planned for me, but that I will remember Covina as soon as business will permit."

Leaving Sacramento the sight that appealed to me first was at a little station called Florin, where a person owning 40 acres of land has about 25 or 30 windmills on it, all with 12 foot wheels. On a side track there was a row of flat cars 150 or 200 feet long, loaded with big machines from end to end and they were marked "Houser harvesters." They certainly looked good and brought back to my mind our own Daniel Houser and his sons, the founders of the first machines of this kind ever made in the world, and the first man to invest a large amount of money in our Covina. When you are crawling along through the country and see things of this kind they make you think of "Home Sweet Home."

Wednesday morning I awakened as we entered the snow sheds, 40 miles in length, and if a saw mill cutting a hundred thousand feet of lumber a day should start in to cut and saw the lumber that is used in that 40 miles it would take just six years. "See America before going to Europe."

Truckee for breakfast. This is a town for your whiskers. 25 saloons, 4 stores, 3 big dance houses, 3 saw mills, and a [illegible] When the dull houses were built they threw the keys away and they have never been locked since. Every game of gambling known under the sun is going in full blast every day and night and Sunday too. I didn't see any church here. Up the Truckee is a beautiful sight. This is a steep mountain stream fed by the overflow from Lake Tahoe. It is about 50 or 60 feet wide and three to four feet deep and runs about as fast as a man can.

At 9 a.m. I arrived at Tahoe City and took the boat for Tallac, at the head of the lake. This lake is a pretty sight. All surrounded by high mountains and on the California side they are covered with snow and ice, while on the Nevada side they show the effects of saw mill men and desert winds. It is 70 miles around the lake the way the boat goes, 23 miles long, 13 miles wide. There are as many variations to the color of the water as you can find on a color chart. Several places you can see 50 feet down. The water is on an average of 2000 feet deep and is so light that a body falling in and unable to swim never rises to the surface after going down the first time. Fishing is good and there is no trouble to catch the limit, 25 pounds. Wednesday was cold and how I did wish for an overcoat. But on Thursday the sun came out and the lake looked like a sheet of glass.

Saturday I spent in San Francisco. This talk you hear of cleaning out the debris and building fast is all talk nothing doing. Block after block and hundreds of blocks there is not a sign of life stirring, not even cleaning brick. The people are in a terrible stricken state of affairs. Business is being resumed in the portion of the city closest to the resident district in one story store buildings put up cheaply with no room to build around them. Graft stares one in the face at every corner. Great trains full of goods that were sent from all parts of the country are stored in some [illegible] and have never been distributed and never will be. [illegible] The people in the north and those of the state of northern country is the same, "After we get our insurance we are going to Los Angeles and get a good meal." I got back to S. F. and am willing to stay in our little old home of Covina whether we get the electric line or not.

Sure Mike,

Clarence Allispa.

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Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the eighth day of June, 1906, an an assessment of one dolar and fifty cents, $1.50, per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 16th day of July, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, August 6th, 1906, at 2 p. m. to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. D. Woodworth, Secretary.
Irwindale, Cal., June 16, 1906.

Petition.

No. 52182

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the application of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, for change of its corporate name.

The petitioner, Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, respectfully alleges and shows said Honorable Court:

I. That it is a corporation duly organized and existing under the law of the State of California.

II. That on July 24th, 1903, its original incorporators, namely, George W. Griffiths, Jr., W. L. Griffiths, A P. Kerckhoff, E. J. Lewis and Charles C. Fife, all being citizens and residents of said State, duly executed and acknowledged its articles of incorporation, and filed same in the office of the County Clerk of Los Angeles County, and a certified copy thereof was on July 27th, 1903, duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State of said State of California, and his official certificate of the said incorporation was thereupon duly issued as required by law, and thereafter within thirty days of said last named date the election of its officers, and adoption of its by-laws were duly and regularly had, and said corporation was duly organized and ever since has been and now is existing and in business under the laws of said State of California, and has its principal place of business at Covina, in said Los Angeles County, California.

III. That its Board of Directors is composed of five members, and the names of its present Directors are as follows: R. C. Pollard, Jas. H. Adams, Herman W. Hellman, T. E. Finch and L. L. Ratekin.

IV. That it was incorporated in its own present name of "Griffiths Brothers Milling Company" and now desires and proposes that its name be changed to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company".

V. That the reason for such change of name is That said original incorporators, George W. Griffiths, Jr., and W. L. Griffiths, for whom said corporation was named, have disposed of all the capital stock they ever owned in said corporation and [illegible] right and interest therein, and severed all relation they ever had, official and otherwise, with said corporation and its business.

That it is doing a general milling business in the San Gabriel Valley, and the best interests of said corporation and its stockholders will be promoted by such change of its corporate name.

VI. That the amount of its authorized capital stock is $100,000, divided into 1000 shares of $100 each, of which 380 shares are issued, and the above named directors are the owners of more than four fifths thereof, and all the stockholders desire the proposed change of name of said corporation as more appropriate by reason of the nature and location of its business.

VII. That its Board of Directors at a special meeting thereof regularly called for that purpose, held on the 8th day of May, 1906, by resolution duly adopted, duly authorized this proceeding for the purpose of effecting such change of name and to accomplish such change of name.

That your petitioner has made inquiry and ascertained from the Secretary of State, and upon such information alleges, that there is no corporation in the State of California that is using or has selected for use said proposed name—"San Gabriel Valley Milling Company"—and no objection exists to the use thereof by this corporation.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that the Court appoint a time for hearing this application, and designate a newspaper in which publication of this petition be made, and to order publication as required by law, and for the judgment and decree of said court, changing the name of said corporation from "Griffiths Brothers Milling Company" to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company," and for such order as may be necessary in the premises.

Griffiths Brothers Milling Company
By Jas. H. Adams, President,
and L. L. Ratekin, Secretary.

Directors: Herman W. Hellman, T. E. Finch, L. L. Ratekin, J. H. Adams.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

J. H. Adams being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a director of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, the petitioners named in the foregoing application for change of name of said corporation in the above entitled matter; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated on his information or belief, and as to those matters that he believes it to be true.

Jas. H. Adams.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 1906.
Seal. E. P. Warner,
Notary Public.

Filed June 12, 1906.
C. G. Keyes, Clerk
By C. O. Winters, Deputy.

S. V. Landt, Attorney for petitioners.

Order Fixing Time of Hearing and For Publication.

No. 52182

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the application of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, for change of its corporate name.

Upon reading and filing the foregoing petition of Griffiths Brothers Milling Company, a corporation, for change of its corporate name to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company", and it appearing therefrom that said Griffiths Brothers Milling Company is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, having its office and principal place of business in Los Angeles County, State of California, and desires and proposes to change its name to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company" and alleging good reasons therefor.

It is hereby ordered that Tuesday the 17th day of July, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. be, and the same is hereby fixed as the time of hearing of said petition, at the Court Room of said Court, Department Five thereof, in the County Court House in Los Angeles City, in said Los Angeles County, California, and that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before said Court at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why said application of the Griffiths Brothers Milling Company for change of name to "San Gabriel Valley Milling Company" should not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of said petition and this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said date in the Covina Argus, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1906.

N. P. Conrey, Judge of the Superior Court.

Filed June 12, 1906.
C. G. Keyes, Clerk.
By C. O. Winters, Deputy.

S. V. Landt, Attorney for petitioners.

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No. 8222

Treasury Department

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., May 14, 1906.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Covina National Bank," in the City of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Covina National Bank," in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fourteenth day of May, 1906.

(Signed) T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. 5-26—7-28

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